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Morrison Launches Election Drive

NATIONALISATION OF INDUSTRIES IN FIVE-YEAR PLAN

CRIPPS AND DALTON OUTLINE BASIS OF FOREIGN POLICY

BLACKPOOL, May 22. (Reuter): Mr. Herbert Morrison to-day launched the 1945 election campaign before a packed and enthusiastic Labour Party Conference.

Speaking to an audience which was expecting at any moment the news that Mr. Churchill would announce the election in July, he gave the Labour Party its marching orders to win the coming election battle not only in the industrial areas but throughout the land.

LABOUR PLATFORM

He announced that Labour's five-year plan will be based on: Control of Banking and Finance, the first industries to pass into public ownership to be Inland Transport and Iron and Steel, supervision of monopolies and cartels, the maintenance of suitable economic and price control.

Cripps Supports Morrison

Sir Stafford Cripps, who was expelled from the Labour Party in 1938 received a great welcome on his return to the fold when he spoke in support of Mr. Morrison. He said: "We must make it clear we will not tolerate any unnecessary quarrel with our great ally, Russia. This country must not support Francos, the King of the Helienes and other semi-Fascists".

FOREIGN POLICY

Dr. Hugh Dalton, President of the Board of Trade and a favourite for the post of Foreign Minister in a Labour Administration, to-day made the Labour Party's first pronouncement on foreign policy.

Dealing with Palestine Dr. Dalton strongly opposed the present policy of Mr. Churchill's Government. The Labour Party, he said, "considers it morally wrong and politically undesirable that any Jew wanting to go to Palestine should be hampered from doing so. Jewish emigration into Palestine should be freely encouraged and assisted. We want close agreement between the United States, Russia and Britain in getting common support for a happy, prosperous free Jewish State in Palestine".

Dr. Dalton dealt with only one other issue, that of Anglo-Russian relations. Other matters in foreign affairs will be discussed by the Labour leader Mr. C. R. Attlee and the Minister for Labour Mr. Ernest Bevin to-morrow.

Dr. Dalton said relations with Moscow, which was the most important issue in preventing a third world war, were at times still somewhat cloudy. But in his view a Labour Government would be far better able to remove suspicion between London and Moscow and between London and many of the liberated Continental capitals than would any alternative Government.

KRISHNA MENON TO CONTEST

Mr. Krishna Menon, leader of the India League, has been readmitted into the Labour Party and it is probable that he will contest a constituency in the coming election.

AMERY'S SON IN THE RUN

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter): Capt Julian Amery, younger son of Mr. Leopold Amery, Secretary for India, is a prospective Conservative Parliamentary candidate for Preston.

Result Of Delegation To Amery On India Issue

BLACKPOOL, May 22 (U. P. A.): Professor Harold J. Laski, on behalf of the Labour Party Executive, in replying to Labour Member of Parliament Reginald Sorenson's question about the continued imprisonment of Indian national leaders and the result of the deputation to Mr. L. S. Amery, said: "We warned Amery that unless we were satisfied with the government's proposals, we would be compelled to go forward to the letter and in the spirit of the resolution passed at our last conference."

Laski added that Amery explained that he hoped to put the government's proposals before the deputation but that the Cabinet had not yet arrived at a conclusion.

CHURCHILL CAN'T CARRY ON WITH LABOUR

LONDON, May 22. (Reuter): The Prime Minister Mr. Winston Churchill in a letter issued tonight told his Deputy Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee, who is the Leader of the Labour Party, that "tolerable conditions under which we could work together" no longer exist.

The letter gives no indication of the date of dissolution or general election.

Attlee Reject Fascist Device

Mr. Churchill was replying to Mr. Attlee's rejection of his proposal that the Coalition Government should continue till Japan is defeated and his rejection of the proposal for a national referendum on whether the life of the

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Mexico Plans

DEFEAT FOR CHURCHILL

Move For Ending Totalitarian Regimes In Europe

FROM S. A. SABAVALA
"Chronicle" Special Representative
SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.

The last redoubt of European Fascism will suffer a heavy blow during this week when Mexico proposes to U.N.C.I.O. that all nations whose present regime has been helped into power by the Totalitarians, be outlawed from the international organization now being built.

This brings to a climax the work of the Spanish Committee of Liberation which is soon returning to France to summon the Cortes and start carrying the war into the Caudillo's stronghold.

Franco's position grows daily more precarious. The Soviet's clear and categorical attitude towards him is beginning to make the democracies look sheepishly at their own record of wishy-washy politics and a total repudiation is on the way.

Alvaro de Albornez, former Spanish Ambassador to France today gave concrete evidence of maltreatment of American citizens of Spanish descent by the Japs in the Philippines at the instigation of the Spanish Consul there, who has since been recalled and passed through this city a few days ago 'en route' to Spain.

TREAT FRANCO AS WAR CRIMINAL

The United States Government will have to take cognisance of these facts. The Kremlin has coordinated in the offensive by demanding that Franco be treated as a war criminal and tried as such. Tension also mounts in France over Laval's continued stay in Spain.

THEY LOOK TO UNITED NATIONS

It is more than possible that the 100,000 Spanish exiles now in France may be armed by the United Nations to liberate their country.

The meeting of the Cortes in France is awaited with keen interest. This should sound a clarion call to action which will shatter the Falangist regime and liquidate Franco, possibly without armed intervention.

Many other puppets are watching keenly how the "Big Three" will behave in this matter. With Franco will fall King George of the Hellenes, King Peter of Yugoslavia and the pretender to the Spanish throne—a defeat for Churchill.

UNCIO TO SET UP INTERIM BODY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22. (U. P.A.): The United Nations Conference, before adjourning, will set up an interim body to fix the date and city for the first meeting of the new League and to assist arranging the eventual amalgamation with the old League of Nations, it was learned to-day.

U. S. Siding With Colonial Powers

WASHINGTON, May 21. (U.P.A.) —Scripps-Howard Columnist Thomas L. Stokes to-day wrote that the United States is siding with the Colonial Powers on the trusteeship question, apparently failing short in moral leadership where it has always exercised the utmost influence.

REQUEST TO RUSSIA TO APPLY YALTA PRINCIPLES

The United States is preparing a polite but firm, request to Russia that she begin applying the Yalta principles to the Balkan countries where the United States hopes that the Romanian, Hungarian and Bulgarian Governments will be broadened to include other elements, informed sources said to-day.

These sources said that diplomatic efforts already had overcome the Bulgarian Government's plans to hold an election with a single list of candidates representing a single party.

NORMAN THOMAS' WARNING

NEW YORK, May 21 (U.P.A.): Norman Thomas, Head of the Socialist Party in America, in a letter to the "New York Times" to-day, says, "It is doubtful whether Japanese militarism will be destroyed permanently in a world of competing military empires."

"Certainly its destruction, while White Imperialism lives on, won't bring peace," Thomas said.

Italian Parties' Power Hunt

ROME, May 22 (U.P.A.): The newspaper "Unita" disclosed to-day that Communist Party leader Palmiro Togliatti, speaking at a meeting near Milan, called for Communists and Socialists to form one Workers' Party. He said the Communists were no longer willing to support Premier Bonomi.

12 Killed In Train Smash

Calcutta Professor Among Dead While Son Escapes With Injuries

CALCUTTA, May 22 (A. P. I.):—Twelve persons died, 40 were seriously injured and 20 slightly injured, in a collision on the Howrah-Burdwan chord line of the East Indian Railway, when he 88 Up-Parcels Express ran into the rear of a goods-train near Manirampur Station about 10-30 p.m. on Monday, says a communique, issued by the General Manager, of the East Indian Railway. The injured hadve been brought to the Howrah General Hospital.

OFFICIAL VERSION

The following is the text of the communique:—

At about 10-30 p.m. on Monday (21st May) 83 Up-Parcels Express ran into the rear of a goods train near Manirampur Station on the Howrah-Burdwan chord line of the E. I. Railway, resulting in both up and down lines being blocked and casualties of passengers and railway staff. A relief train with divisional officials and medical staff proceeded from Howrah to the site of the accident as soon as possible. After receiving medical attention at the site of the accident, the injured persons were brought to Howrah station by special train and those requiring further medical attention were taken to the Howrah General Hospital. Those passengers who wished to continue their journey were transhipped at the site of accident, others returned to Howrah."

It is understood that about a dozen injured persons were given first-aid on the spot of accident and discharged. The dead included Prof. Panchugopal Bhattachajee of the Scottish Churches College, Calcutta, and Vice-President of the Congress Volunteers' Association. His body was brought to Calcutta for cremation.

The 83-Up Parcels Express left Howrah at 9-36 p.m., and the accident occurred about an hour after its departure from Howrah.

It is reported from Burdwan that the Up-Gomoh Passenger which starts from Burdwan, proceeded to the place of accident this morning and brought to Burdwan a trainload of passengers, including 13 persons who had suffered minor injuries. Medical aid was rendered to the injured, and food including refreshments and tea were given to over 250 passengers at Burdwan railway station at the cost of the railway.

Of the 60 persons injured, 23, including the guard of the goods train, and a woman, were admitted to the Howrah General Hospital. Ten others were discharged after rendering first-aid.

A representative of the 'Associated Press' who called at the hospital found that most of the patients had been given morphia injections. A number of persons were injured on the head and some on the arms.

The 83-Up Parcels-Express which met with the accident was bound for Saharanpur.

CASUALTIES

Of the 12 persons who died in the accident, nine have not been identified so far, it is announced by the General Manager, East Indian Railway. The three dead who have been iden-

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LEND-LEASE AID TO INDIA

WASHINGTON, May 22 (Reuter): President Harry S. Truman writing of the Japanese war in a message to Congress about Lend-Lease, declared to-day: "The Japanese must be taught that the peace and security of the world are sacred and not to be broken by any aggressor nation."

"Long and costly as the struggle ahead may be, it has been immeasurably shortened by the system of lend-lease and reverse lend-lease."

The value of Lend-Lease supplies shipped to India and China in the period from March 11, 1941, to March 31, 1945, totalled two billion 23 million dollars, with 43 per cent of the total shipped during the last twelve months, it was disclosed by President Truman to-day in his nineteenth quarterly report on Lend-Lease to Congress.

Total Lend-Lease exports to all countries in thousands of dollars were as follows:—

United Kingdom: January to March inclusive, 1945—8,14,767 dollars; for the whole year of 1944—50,97,404; cumulative to April 1, 1945—127,75,392.

Soviet Russia: 6,62,089; 34,29,345; 84,09,695.

Africa, the Middle-East and the Mediterranean area: 2,23,198; 11,95,116; 38,13,058.

China and India: 1,93,430; 8,35,091; 20,23,339.

Australia and New Zealand: 80,423; 3,66,456; 12,57,089.

Latin America: 12,148; 81,830; 2,26,859.

Other countries: 45,601; 2,81,696; 8,05,023.

Absentee City Fathers Resign

DHARWAR, May 22 (A.P.I): Messrs. V. A. Jigriyappanamar, A. F. I. Pathan, A. A. Kittur and M. F. Gokak, councillors of the Dharwar Municipality, of whom the first two are ex-Presidents of the Municipality, have resigned their membership from the Municipality. All the four were served with notices from the Collector of Dharwar calling upon them to show cause why their seats should not be declared vacant under the provisions of the Municipal Act owing to their continued absence from municipal meetings.

Jap Explosive Baloons Reach North America

WASHINGTON, May 22, (Reuter): The Army and Navy have announced that sporadic attacks by small long range Japanese balloons loaded with explosive have been made on the western part of North America during the past few months.

The Army and Navy statement said that some of the balloons are known to have landed or dropped explosives in isolated localities, but there has been no damage to property.

The statement warned all people living west of the Mississippi to be careful and neither to approach or touch any unfamiliar objects. The ballons, which are said to carry a few small bombs, are of grey, white or greenish blue paper and about 35 feet in diameter. Their main purpose is believed to be to start forest fires.

SYRIA CALLS FOR ARAB TROOPS

DAMASCUS, May 22. (Reuter): Syrian deputies in a heated session of the Chamber last night demanded immediate action with regard to Franco-Syrian relations and called for help from Arab troops.

The debate, in which some 20 representatives took part, followed, a statement by Jamil Mardam acting Prime Minister on events leading up to the crisis.

After surveying the history of relations between France and Syria since 1920, he described the landing of French troops on May 4 and protested against this action which was of a nature tending to infringe Syrian sovereignty.

After verbal discussions, Mardam continued, the French presented a memorandum summarising proposals of a cultural, economic and strategic nature and including a demand for aerodromes in Syria and ports in the Lebanon. The Syrian Government formally rejected these demands and sent explanatory notes to the Great Powers and Arab Allies.

He ended by thanking the population for spontaneous demonstrations of patriotism and gave an assurance that Government was watching the situation carefully and taking all possible action.

LEBANON MINISTER'S SUPPORT

BEIRUT, May 22. (U.P.A.): Lebanon's Foreign Minister, Henry Pharson, was expected to-day to join Syria in demanding the withdrawal of French troops from the Levant.

The demand, it was said, would be based on the contention that the troops were there solely to enforce French demands.

IRAQ ASKS FOR ARAB LEAGUE SESSION

BAGHDAD, May 21. (Reuter): The Prime Minister of Iraq, Hamdi-al-Pachachi said to-day in Parliament that the deadlock over Syria and the Lebanon was unchanged and that the Iraq Government fully support their struggle against "French aggression".

He read out the Iraq protest sent to the "Big Four" asking the Allies to do their utmost to fulfil their obligations towards the Arab world and solve this unhappy incident.

After a heated debate, the Parliament passed a resolution of protest, asking the Parliaments of the Allies to support Syria and the Lebanon.

Iraq has asked for a meeting of the Arab League to discuss the deadlock.

LONDON INDIANS CONDEMN FR. IMPERIALISM

LONDON, May 22. (Reuter): Federation of Indian Associations in Great Britain to-day sent cables to the Presidents of the Syrian and the Lebanese Republics stating, "the Federation on behalf of the Indian community in Great Britain condemns the provocative and aggressive action of French Imperialism in Syria and the Lebanon. It assures the people of Syria and the Lebanon of India's solidarity with them in their demands for the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Syrian and Lebanese territories"

Egyptian Premier On Syria & Lebanon

CAIRO, May 22 (Reuter): The Egyptian Premier, Nokrashy Pasha, told the Press to-day that he received reports of very serious incidents occurring in Syria and the Lebanon.

He declared: "It is our great desire that the independence of our loved Syria and the Lebanon be protected."

Durban Whites Go All Out Against Indians

FURORE OVER ISLAMIC SCHOOL SITE

Threat To Pull Building Brick By Brick If Proceeded With

DURBAN, May 21, (Reuter).

By 19 votes to one, the Durban city council has turned down the plans for an Indian school on the Bluff, Durban for which the Minister of Interior had already granted a building permit, reports Reuter.

Acting on the advice of its legal adviser, the Council disapproved of the plans submitted by the Orient Islamic Educational Institute on the grounds that under the new building by law, they were deemed objectionable because of the environment of the proposed school.

The Council's action was later approved at a joint meeting of the residents of the Bluff, Wentworth and Jacobs called to protest against the construction of the school on the Bluff.

The meeting also expressed no-confidence in Mr. Clarkson, the Union Minister of the Interior and demands his resignation forthwith. It was suggested that the Council should expropriate the site for building homes for returned soldiers. The meeting also agreed "to pull the building down brick by brick if proceeded with".

At the Joint meeting of residents, Councillor J. M. Rogaly said the fault lay with Mr. Clarkson for granting a permit for the building and materials. He also stated that the Minister was flouting public opinion by granting permits.

The by-law under which the plans for the building were deemed objectionable enables the Council to disapprove the plans of any building either because of the nature of the building itself or the use to which it will be put or its environment.

At the Council meeting, A. L. Barns said the by-law said nothing about colour grounds.

Mr. W. Nagle said it was an insult to build an Islamic school near the site of Lieutenant King's grave.

(Lieutenant King was the man who made Durban as a European settlement possible, and plans are now in hand for building a monument on the site).

Br. Move On Yugoslav Front

WITH THE BRI. EIGHTH ARMY NEAR GORIZIA, May 22 (U. P. A.): British and American troops were leisurely moving east to-day from Udine to South Gorizia, gradually assuming new positions not occupied by Yugoslav forces.

STOP PRESS

AMERICANS ON YUGOSLAV FRONT

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY, NEAR GORIZIA, May 22 (U.P.A.): American troops to-day occupied the two thousand feet high mount San and the sixteen hundred feet high mount San Daniele, four miles north-east of Gorizia.

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BANANA LEAVES TO COVER NUDITY

CHAPRA, May 21, (O. P. I.)

Working class women in some villages are using banana leaves in place of cloth.

Due to acute cloth shortage, several women cannot come out of their huts even for necessary work.

SWEEPERS ON STRIKE FOR CLOTH

BURDWAN, May 22 (A. P. I.): In view of the unsatisfactory cloth position in the town, the sweepers of the Burdwan Municipality have been on strike since Saturday.

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Villagers Robbed Of Cloth

KARACHI, May 22 (U.P.I.): Acute cloth famine in rural areas of Sind is responsible for new crimes in the province.

Information from Sukkur shows that many cases occurred wherein villagers trekking from one village to another for business were held up on the way by "cloth robbers" who stripped them naked and walked away carrying the apparel. To the entreaties of the robbed villagers the robbers' reply was: "Our need is greater than yours. Our women have no clothes to come out of the houses."

At a meeting of the Council of Ministers held to-day it was decided to introduce the rationing of cloth in the province.

HONOURING MEMORY OF SHIVAJI

The tri-centennial celebrations of the birth of Shivaji will be held at Nasarapur in Bhor State, where Shivaji took the oath of founding the Mahratta Empire.—A. P.

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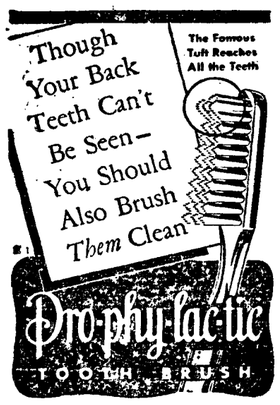
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Need For Radical Change In Congress Policy

But Not Possible Till Leaders Are Released, Says Govinddass

(From Our Correspondent)
JUBBULPORE, May 17.

Seth Govinddass, M.L.A., (Central), has issued the following statement on the present political situation to the Press:—

I entirely agree with Mahatma Gandhi that the year 1944 is not 1942. There have been far-reaching and unprecedented changes during the short space of these three years Our political problem requires a new approach once over again. I trust that a short historical survey of the policies pursued by us during past twenty-five years of our struggle would be the best guide at this hour The history of the Indian National Congress has been a long and enterprising tale of the fight for freedom. that the Indian people have persistently waged against the Imperial power that dominates us. Our goal since the year 1930 has been the attainment of complete Independence. This aim has remained crystal clear before all these twenty-five years. But our policies to achieve that goal have constantly changed in the wake of fast changing circumstances.

My twenty-five years' experience of political life has led me to believe in all the three programmes pursued by the Congress from 1920 onwards I believe in Satyagraha in the constructive programme and also in Parliamentary activities. Constructive programme is the real programme of our great organisation and has always been the chief item of our work. Satyagraha is our active non-violent struggle. Any active struggle whether it is violent or non-violent cannot always go on. Since the acceptance of non-violent resistence as our creed in the year 1920, we have launched Satyagraha several times, and we ourselves have recalled it. when the circumstances demanded its recall. The days of active movements have been the days of actual fight and other items of our programme have naturally faded into the background under the extraordinary circumstances emerging from the struggle. When the actual fight is called off the constructive programme again comes into prominence.

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME

We have also by a majority of votes decided to take up parliamentary work at times. Thus when the active struggle is called off, we have before us two items of our programme, the constructive and the parliamentary. I regard them as complimentary of each other. To the constructive programme, we owe all the inherent strength of our great organisation. It has greatly helped us to raise our moral standard and has given us an entirely new method of arousing the masses from their age-long slumber and also to solve some of their prime difficulties. The political significance of parliamentary work on the other hand cannot be underrated. It is, however, my considered opinion that unless real political power is transferred to our hands. parliamentary programme is only secondary to the constructive programme. It is impossible to do any real service of the people without genuine political power. This is why our ministries could do little, while they were in office and all that they did was only transitary and far below the expectations of our people. The unimportant and transitory nature of their work can be well understood by keeping in mind the present ruthless bureaucratic make-up of our administration and its attitude towards us in 1942 and onwards. I was therefore always opposed to office acceptance under the so-called reformed constitutions

CHANGED SITUATION

The present situation however stands on an entirely different footing. The various changes in the policies have always been made by the Congress in a particular constitutional manner. I do not say that the decisions of the Congress have been changed only on the gestures of the British Government. We boycotted the legislatures in 1920 and in 1923. We entered them without any change of policy on the side of the Government. We resigned from the Central Assembly in the year 1930 and without any compromise witn the Government we re-entered it in the year 1934. The last twenty years of our movement amply illustrate the fact that the changes of our policy have never been dependent on the moves of the Government or their gestures. They depend pre-eminently and fundamentally on the situation in the country. But one fact is patent and it is that all changes in the policy have been made by the Congress organisation which initiated that policy. No change was ever made in a haphazard manner by a small group of Congressmen. To-day our great organisation is unlawful, our beloved leaders are behind prison bars, our meetings are banned. Under such circumstances, how can we change the policy initiated, in the year 1939 by the All-India Congress Committee The required change should only be on All-India basis to eliminate all confusion and to alleviate the real sufferings of the millions of our people. The offices cannot be accepted, unless the members of the Congress Working Committee and other leaders and workers are released, unless the ban on the Congress organisation is removed and the policy is revised by the Congress itself after due deliberation.

I personally feel the necessity of a radical change in our policy. I feel that the manifold problems of starvation, of acute cloth shortage, etc., cannot be solved without real National Government. But such or any other change can only come when we discuss it and decide in its favour in the meetings of our organisation.

CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAMME

Mahatma Gandhi himself has made this point clear by expressing that the August resolution of 1942 can only be amended by the body which passed it. How then the question of office acceptance be raised, unless the body which decided in favour of resigning offices again decide to accept them?

Offices cannot thus be accepted Civil Disobedience campaign adumbrated in the August resolution is not possible under the present circumstances according to Mahatma Gandhi, who was authorised to launch it. We, therefore, stand to-day for the constructive programme. The latter has received further elucidation in the shape of Mahatma Gandhi's fifteen points. We should translate these into practice with all possible zeal and vigour.

PANGIRE CASE

Viceroy Refuses To Receive Women's Deputation

BOMBAY, May 22: It is understood that H. E. the Viceroy has expressed his inability to receive a deputation of the All-India Women's Conference in connection with the Pangire Case. (The Kolhapur State), due to his being very busy. It is further learnt that the Viceroy has suggested the Conference to submit its advocacy of the case in writing instead. in the form of a detailed statement.—United Press.

AURANGZEB WAS NOT BIGOTTED AS ALLEGED

He Gave 'Jahagirs' To Hindu Temples

ALLAHABAD, May 21, (A. P. I.): Aurangzeb was not very fanatic and bigotted as he is said to be; gave 'Jahagirs' to four Hindu temples in Ujjain alone. 'Historic truths like these believing many historians accounts of atrocities against Hindus by rulers during Moghul period are being 'disclosed' in certain "Farmans" which are being brought out in a booklet by the Hindustani Cultural Society formed in March last to foster communal unity in the country.

These "Farmans", signed by Moghul Emperors from Akbar down on to Bahadur Shah throw sufficient light on the religious, social and cultural relationships between Hindus and Muslims during those days.

Giving an idea of the social and economic conditions of the Moghul period, the "farmans" indicate that the cost of 18,000 maunds of grain in those days was only Rs. 1221

The "farmans" which number about 100 are in possession of Mr. Lakshmi Narain, a "mahant" in charge of about 24 temples in Ujjain.

Dr. Banarsi Prasad, assisted by Dr. Tara Chand and Prof. Naimur Raham, is translating these "Farmans", which are in the Persian language, and helping the Society in bringing out this booklet.

MILLOWNERS & BONUS QUESTION
(From Our Correspondent.)
AHMEDABAD, May 22.

In a letter to the Millowners' Association, the Industrial Court has asked to submit their statement before 4th June regarding the question of bonus dispute. It must be remembered in this connection that the Majur Mahajan has already submitted its statement, while the Millowners' had asked time upto 10th June.

Role Of Steamship & Air Liner In Transatlantic Traffic

WASHINGTON, (by Mail) (U.P.A.): The Transatlantic Air Liner of the future will not put steamships out of business, according to Vice-Admiral Emory S. Land, Maritime Commission Chairman.

Land told a Senate Commerce Sub-Committee considering a bill to create a single air line for Foreign Trade that because of partial shift to air travel the United States never will build ships the size of the Normandie and the Queen Mary for transatlantic trade.

But, he said, it should not be assumed that all postwar travel to Europe will be by air.

"A lot of people will want to travel on ships, where they can still get wine, women and song", he said.

Land told the Committee ships the size of the Bremen, the Europa or the America, would be most satisfactory for Transatlantic service after the War.

Land said his aviation colleagues who predict dols. 100 fares for Transatlantic crossings after the War are under 'delusions of grandeur."

"Only the children in this room" may live to see fares that low", he said.

Land said U. S. Ship Lines should be allowed to supplement their surface service with International Air Transport.

Mrs. Truman Never Talks Politics

WASHINGTON, (By Mail) (U.P.A.): Mrs. Harry S. Truman, the new first lady never talks politics in public, but she does enjoy a chat on the eccentricities of Spanish verbs.

A close friend reported that Mrs. Truman was "doing well" in the Spanish lessons she started a few months ago. Together with reading "all the late books" and keeping posted on current event, the friend said, study of Spanish is one of the first lady's favourite pastimes.

"But she'll never, never discuss politics with her circle of acquaintances", the friend said, adding that, "of course, she may at home with her family."

The friend said that the American people could rest assured that Mrs. Truman would "in every way be a wonderful first lady."

"She has dignify, judgment, keeps her feet on the ground, and above all has a good sense of humour," she said.

Unlike those of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who long had lived in public scrutiny before entering the White House, Bess Wallace Truman's characteristics and accomplishments are not widely known.

She emerged from virtual obscurity as the wife of a well-known but unspectacular Senator for the first time last July when the Democrats were in convention in Chicago. She revealed little about herself and almost immediately after her husband received the vice-presidential nomination, rushed away to her childhood home in Independence, Mo.

As the wife of a Vice-President, she used to arise early in the morning to prepare her husband's breakfast. Late hours are not to their liking, but as the vice-Presidential couple they were forced to make many engagements that kept them up late. Now, as the President and first lady, they probably will hold to the social austerity that has reigned at the White House since Pearl Harbour Day.

Mrs. Truman has never been known to make a speech, and her friends think it unlikely she will make many now.

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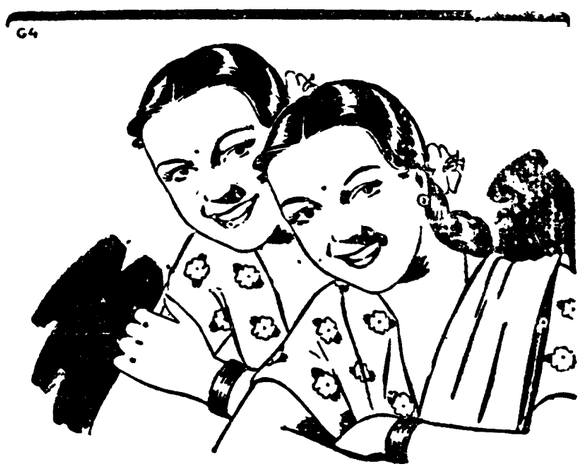

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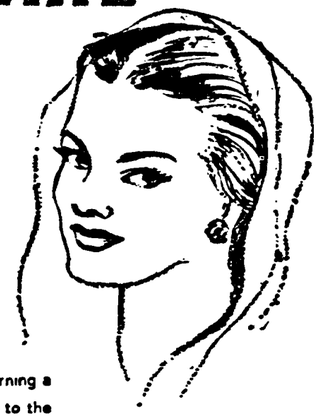

The idea of women learning a commercial job is new to the educated classes of India. It is true that, for years past, women have played their part in the teaching, medical and nursing professions but, up to now, Indian women have not considered any other kind of career But conditions in India are changing rapidly. In commerce and industry, India is progressing rapidly and this is presenting women with the chance they need. It is certain that many well-trained personnel (both men and women) will be needed for civil jobs when conditions return to normal. The W.R.I.N.S. offers Indian women a magnificent chance to serve their country in this important phase of the war, but it does more! There is no doubt that a W.R.I.N. training and the valuable experience gained while doing new and interesting jobs will equip many women with the essential qualifications necessary for a successful career in civil life.

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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8-30 Mohammad Khan (Been). 8-45 Meenaxi. 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 Shamshad Begam (Vocal). 9-30 V. H. Deshpande.

12-30 p.m. Song (G). 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Light Selection. 1-30 News (E). 1-40 Music. 2-30 Break for Lunch. 4-20 T. D. Jogdand. 4-35 Raag Bhimpalas. 4-55 Instrumental Duet. 5-10 Shankarrao Mohite. 5-45 Topical Talk. 5-55 Locals. 6-0 Mohammad Khan (Been). 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 Matters of Moment. 6-50 Bhajan. 7-0 in Post-War Nav Hindustan Men "Begary is a "Crime"—Talk in Hindustani by A S Jafry (2) (H) 7-15 T. D. Jogdand. 7-30 Marathi Programme (B. B. C.). 8-0 Music from Film. 8-15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8-45 Vimal Patki. 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B B C News. 9.45 "The Night Has Eyes" a story of British Intelligence before the invasion of Europe—recorded from the B B C. 10-0 Orchestra V H Deshpande. 10-45 Shamshad Begam.

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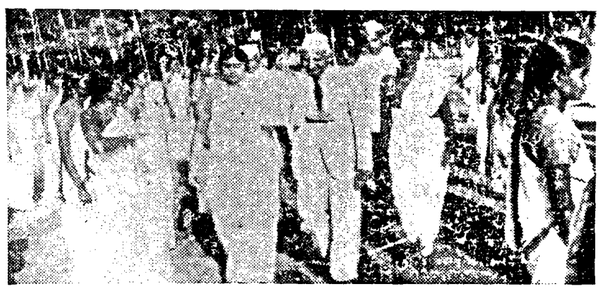
Cholera Round About City

Health Dept. Warning To Public

The public are informed that Cholera is now prevalent round about the city. It is therefore necessary that the following precautions be taken with a view to prevent the spread of the disease in the city, says a note issued by the Health Department, Bombay Municipality.

1. Get yourself inoculated against Cholera immediately. Inoculation against Cholera is the best safeguard. It is free at any Municipal Dispensary. For any other further information regarding prevention against Cholera, ring up No. 21204. 2. Water meant for drinking should be boiled. 3. Milk should always be boiled before use. 4. All food should be protected from flies. No stale food should be eaten. 5. Avoid all bazaar fruit, particularly cut fruit which are exposed to flies and dust. 6. All latrines and urinals should be thoroughly flushed and disinfected. 7. Over-ripe food should be avoided. 8 Any suspicious case of Diarrhoea and Vomitting should be reported to the Health Department, Bombay Municipality, at once. 9. No water for drinking should be stored in open vessels, chatties, or kunjas as it may easily become infected. 10. Persons in contact with Cholera patients should wash their hands in a disinfectant before taking food.

CAPETOWN, May 20 (Reuter): The Aga Khan's forthcoming visit to the Union is in response to an invitation by the Ismailia Khoja community in South Africa—the Aga Khan's followers in the Union.



Mr. Bhulabhai Desai inaugurated the Congress Summer Training class for Desh Sevikas, in the compound of the King George's High School, Dadar, on Sunday evening.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Vaishakh Shud 11, 2001

Muslim: Jamadil Akher 10, 1364

Parsi: Ader 22, 1314

Sunrise: 7-2 a.m. Sunset: 8-9 p.m. Hightide: 11-08, 22-48. Lowtide: 4-36 16-39

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Jehangir Wadia Building. Question and Answer meeting with short talk on "Our God and Other Gods". 6-15 p.m. to-day

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: To-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Sir C. J. Hall, Dastur Bode will deliver a lecture under the auspices of Mazdaznan on "The Revival of Zoroastrian Religion."

CONGRESS WORKERS STUDY CLASS: Sri Purushottam Kanji, Secretary of the All-India Spinners' Association will speak on "Khadi in its Revolutionary Stage" to-day (Wednesday) at 7-30 p.m. at the 'A' Ward District Congress Committee's Office.

CLOTH GUMASTA CONFERENCE: A general meeting of the Gumasta of Cloth Markets will be held to-day at 9-30 p.m. at Govind Chowk, M. J. Market.

NATIONAL KANNADA EDUCATION SOCIETY: The sixth annual general meeting of the Society will be held in the premises of the Society's School (Block No. 21, B.I.T. 3-Room Tenements), near Don Bosco High School, Matunga on Sunday the 27th instant at 9 a.m.

PHYSICAL CULTURE AND VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT: There will be a physical culture and variety entertainment by the pupils of the Arya Vaibhav Shala in aid of the Arya Veer Dal, Fort, at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Sunday 27th instant at 5 p.m. Tickets are available at the Hall and Arya Samaj, Fort.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: With immediate effect telegrams to and from Denmark and Norway admitted but restricted to (1) Government telegrams in code cypher or plain English, French, Spanish, Portuguese or National language of Government concerned. (2) Press telegrams. (3) Private telegrams of non-commercial nature in plain English or French. Commercial telegrams are not admitted. Rates in current guide apply.

N. DECCAN REGIONAL MOTOR UNION CONGRESS: The First Conference of the North Deccan Regional Motor Unions Congress will be held in Ahmednagar on 3rd and 4th June 1945. A Reception Committee, under the chairmanship of Kaka Saheb V. S. Chinchorker, has been formed. Amongst other important matters, Rail-Road Co-ordination will be considered.

AKSHIKAR FOR SENATE: Mr. K. G. Akshikar, B.A., B.T., intends to contest the ensuing elections to the Senate of the University of Bombay, from the constituency of the Registered Graduates.

SEVIKA CAMP AT DADAR

Mrs. Sofia Khan, G.O.C. of the Congress Sevika Dal informs that visitors will be allowed to see the Sevika Shibir at Dadar, between 5-30 and 6-30 p.m. every day. Parents and guardians of Sevikas will be allowed to interview the Sevikas on Wednesday and Saturday.

Mr. K. T. Mantri addressed the Sevikas on 'Adult Education' in the morning and Mr. Rohit Dave spoke on 'the Labour Problem' in the afternoon, on the 22nd instant.

BANDRA BUS STRIKE CALLED OFF

Mr. Anil Mavani, Secretary, Bandra Bus Workers' Union, writes:—

With reference to the Bandra Bus Strike, the Government has appointed Mr. K. M. Nanavati to adjudicate in the dispute between the employees and the Company. The workers were unwilling to submit to adjudication and wanted immediate acceptance of their major demands. Mr. Gulam Husain Chinoy has assured them on behalf of the Company that if the award of the adjudicator does not satisfy the workers, the Company will reconsider the question, and the major demands will be conceded. He has also been kind enough to promise payment of full wages and dearness allowance for the strike period of 15 days and that there will be no victimisation. The workers met this morning under the presidentship of Mr. Rohit Dave, when Mr. Abid Ali Jaferbhai congratulated them for conducting the strike in a non-violent and perfectly dignified manner. He also thanked Mr. Gulam Husain Chinoy for offering liberal terms which have induced the workers to call off the strike. The workers were jubilant and unanimously resolved to accept the adjudication and resume work immediately.

Radio Manufacturing In Mysore

(From Our Correspondent)

BANGALORE (By Mail): The possibility of manufacturing radio sets in Mysore has been fully explored by Mr. Laurence Bennett, Head of the Philco Radio Corporation of England, who visited Mysore and toured the State for about a week recently. Mr. Bennett before leaving this for England had an interview with Mr. N. Madhava Rao, Dewan of Mysore, where, it is learnt, he put forward definite plans for the manufacture of radios in the State. Before leaving this Mr. Bennett, addressed the students of the Sri Jayachamarajendra Occupation Institute where he dwelt at length on the great possibilities of the radio industry, which he considered would be a key industry to start other industries. He expressed the hope that he would be back in Mysore in a couple of months, when it is expected he will put into practice his scheme in regard to the manufacture of radios.

EVEN SPECTACLES NOT ALLOWED

No Facilities For Sundarayya

Messrs. N. Prasada Rao, General Secretary of the Andhra Provincial Ryots' Association, K. Satyanarayana, Editor of 'Prajasakti', and Rajeswar Rao, Secretary of the Andhra Provincial Communist Party have issued a joint statement to the Press:

"The Kisan masses of Andhra were shocked at the arrest of their leader Com P. Sundarayya. Sundarayya is the Joint Secretary of the All-India Kisan Sabha, the biggest mass organisation in the country after the Congress and the League, with a membership of 8 lakhs. He is also a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of India. It is alleged that his arrest is because of a speech he delivered on May Day at Nidumolu. It was a simple speech on the condition of workers and peasants in the Soviet Union. This is considered prejudicial by the local officials. The treatment meted out to him in the sub-jail is shocking. Though an under-trial, he has been denied his bedding, books, even non-political, and what is amazing, even his spectacles! Even papers like the 'Hindu' and 'Indian Express' are denied to him. This action of the local authorities is vindictive. We appeal to the Press, the people and put all their organizations to join in the demand for his release, and put a stop to this senseless provocation and ill-treatment."

B. G. Amin's Candidature

Mr. Bhailal Ghelabhai Amin who is a sitting member of the Bandra Municipality is seeking re-election. He has been a member and Secretary of the Independent Group on the Bandra Municipal Board. He is in favour of the Greater Bombay Scheme.

His candidature to the Bandra Municipality has been supported by the Laxmi Co-operative Housing Society. He has worked as a member of the Committees of Laxmi Co-operative Housing Society, Laxmi Nagar (Khar) Residents' Association, Khar Education Society, Bombay Suburban Education Society and Khar Gymkhana.

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ALL INDIA WEATHER

POONA, May 22 (A P I). The following is the weather summary for Tuesday, May 22, 1945 :—

Local thundershowers have occurred in Assam, Orissa, Chota Nagpur, Kashmir and the Madras Deccan, and a few thundershowers in Bengal, the east and north Punjab, the northwest Frontier Province, Rajputana and Mysore. Light thundershowers have occurred in Bihar and the west United Provinces.

Day temperatures were generally above normal in the Madras Presidency.

Temperatures And Rainfall

POONA, May 22—The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures, rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, Total rainfall since January and departure from normal as recorded at nine hours on 22 1945:

Ahmedabad 101 80 0 0.3 Minus 0.2 Ahmednagar 103 74 0 0.2 Minus 1.0 Allahabad 102 80 0 2.0 Minus 0.6 Bangalore nil nil nil nil nil Baroda 102 nil 0 0.5 nil BOMBAY 92 82 0 0.8 Plus 0.5 Calcutta 96 77 0 7.4 Minus 9.6 Cawnpore 103 84 0 0.8 Minus 1.1 Darjeeling 62 52 0.2 11.6 Minus 1.6 Delhi 103 73 0.1 1.5 Minus 1.5 Hyderabad Dn. 104 85 0 0.6 Minus 2.3 Hyderabad (Sd) 109 81 0 9.9 Plus 9.2 Jacobabad 110 89 0 0.2 Minus 0.9 Jubbulpore 104 77 0 4.0 Plus 1.2 Karachi 91 83 0 2.0 Plus 0.6 Lahore 100 71 T 5.7 Plus 1.9 Lucknow 102 77 0 1.9 Minus 0.7 Madras 105 83 0 5.3 Plus 2.0 Mahabaleshwar 80 63 0 0.7 Minus 1.3 Marmagao 88 82 0 0.1 Minus 2.3 Nagpur 111 87 0 2.3 Minus 0.3 Ootacamund 73 52 0.3 3.2 Minus 8.0 Patna 98 75 0.1 5.4 Plus 2.8 Peshawar nil nil nil nil nil Poona 97 75 0 1.7 Plus 0.6 Quetta 82 51 0 4.1 Minus 2.9 Simla 73 59 0 12.3 Plus 1.1 Srinagar 74 55 T 12.9 Minus 1.9.

Temperatures In Bombay

BOMBAY, May 22 (A.P.I.): The following is the daily weather chart, showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall during the past 24 hours, recorded at 9 a. m. to-day.

Maximum temperature: 92.1.
Minimum temperature: 81.6.
Rainfall: Nil.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

How wretched is the condition of our country after a hundred years of the most costly administration, and can such a thing last?

—Dadabhoy Naoroji (in 1893)

The Bombay Chronicle

FOOD SUPPLY

The food situation in India is still serious and the Communist Party of Britain has reason to issue a manifesto declaring that Britain must take full advantage of her home food production in order to release world supplies for the starving people of India. The Party believes that "this year world food shortage will be even more acute" but evidently it feels that India deserves priority in the supply of food for all that she has suffered in having to feed not only her own people but also Allied forces to no small extent. Whether or not world shortage this year may be more severe than in the last few years, India will have to continue to suffer owing to the need for concentrating Allied forces on the Indian bases for the finishing campaigns against Japan, and it will be many months before Burma rice will be again available in India. However, if strenuous efforts are made here to increase our own food supplies the threatened scarcity may be averted. In any case fairly large supplies need to be imported as initial reserve, to be replaced periodically by indigenous supply, so that the constant reserve can be an insurance against famine. Morever, if in any area hoarding and profiteering are noticeable, stocks from the reserve can be promptly released there, and the hoarded supply is sure to be brought back to the market and prices are sure to come down. It was perhaps not possible to build up a reserve so far but it is possible now

We are told by the Government of India and several Provincial Governments that the "Grow more Food" Campaign has yielded good results as so much more land has been brought under food cultivation and many lakhs of rupees have been given to the producers either as grants or loans. We should like to know how much more food has actually been grown. What we do know is that in many rural areas considerable scarcity is being experienced and that in many places where rationing prevails poor people are unable to draw their full rations—which are none too generous—as they cannot afford the high prices. In too many places milk has become extremely scarce and costly. The enforced use of milk powder in the restaurants in Bombay is a fair proof of its growing scarcity. The official excuse for the use of the powder was that whole milk should be saved for children. Now at various Government centres where cheap milk is sold for children the buyers are first kept waiting long and then told there is not enough milk for them. In the issue of "Indian Information" for April 15, we are told that "the possibilities of increasing milk-supply are being looked into". It is certainly something that the Government of India has by now realised the need for looking into the possibilities of increasing milk supply. We should like to know the figures about what is believed to be fast decrease in the cattle wealth of the country in the last five years and also in the milk supply during this period. We should also like to know the rate of infant mortality in the country during the last three years. We fear numerous children have died as a result of sheer malnutrition, particularly in respect of milk. Such mortality can and must be prevented.

When scarcity is prolonged, numbers perish not only from starvation but also in epidemics aggravated by lowered vitality. Bengal is a glaring example of this grim fact but it appears that in milder forms various epidemics are raging in many parts of the country. To combat them it is not enough to concentrate efforts on medical relief and hygienic measures. Every possible effort must be made to ensure an adequate supply of wholesome food, including protective foods like milk, vegetables and fruits. No Government that fails to do this can be credited with adequate sense of responsibility.

Frankly Speaking

Levant Situation

We referred yesterday to the situation which the French have precipitated in the Levant. Subsequent reports amply reveal the intense gravity of it. It is obvious that the French are out to deny Syria and Lebanon their independence, by force if necessary, but it is equally obvious that the Arabs are not going to be cowed down by, or submit to the French. They have addressed a representation to the Big Three who are, in a real sense, the guarantors of the independence of Syria and the Lebanon. How they will react now is another matter. Meanwhile, more assurances of Arab solidarity have been received by the Prime Minister of Syria. And there has come an outspoken condemnation of French "imperialistic colonial state of mind" from Abdur Rahman Azzam Bey who, as its Secretary-General, speaks with the authority and prestige of the entire Arab League. We welcome this protest as a most encouraging sign of growing Arab solidarity. But, incidentally, Azzam Bey declares: "Arab states, backed by public opinion of the whole Muslim world, will stand for liberty and self-determination". What is the response of Muslim India to Azzam Bey's confidence in the public opinion of the Muslim world. Not only in the Levant but in Palestine a situation has arisen which demands that Indian Muslims should awaken at once to their important duty.

British Labour And India

With Labour's reply and Mr. Churchill's strategic preference for a rush election one may now expect the dissolution of Parliament pretty soon and confidently look forward to an immediate outbreak of electioneering excitement in Britain. The fireworks will be both illuminating and instructive. In fact, they have already begun. As the days pass we in India will be having pronouncements of revealing interest to us. We have had one already, Mr. Harold Laski's attack on Mr. Amery and the exposure of the latter's dilatory tactics. But while the Tory attitude towards India is more or less well known as determinedly imperialistic, how much can be expected from Labour? It has been the tradition of the Labour Party to support India's freedom while out of office and to deny it when in office. It has yet to be seen whether Labour has decided, in the spirit of post-war democracy, to break with that tradition.

Trusteeship Formula

If the San Francisco report is correct, the British delegation appears to have gained its point regarding the basic objective of the Trusteeship system. According to this report a compromise formula which is expected to win the agreement of the Big Five has been devised in the following terms: "to promote political, economic and social advancement of trust territories and their inhabitants and their progressive development towards independence or self-government according to the varying circumstances of each territory". The British delegation is reported to have gained inclusion of its alternative to independence on the plausible ground that in many colonial territories people, while keen on attaining self-Government did not wish independence but full adult membership of the British Commonwealth.

Old System, New Name

The British seem to have played upon the analogy of Canada, Australia and South Africa. But the formula reported to have been accepted is far from satisfactory. In the first place "self-government" does not appear to have been defined as conceding the right to quit the British Commonwealth. Morever, British colonies, for instance, which are expected to remain within the Commonwealth are those where a very small white minority exercises complete economic and political supremacy with the natives of the colonies deprived of all rights. The natives simply do not count. And it is the whites who constitute the particular "colony". Between the white colonists and the British Trustee, the natives will have a very poor future indeed. Morever, varying circumstances may well be interpreted by the Trustee and the White Colonists to the permanent disadvantage of the native population. The whole formula, moreover, with its theoretical good intentions is rendered practically useless by the fact that a colony will be administered not by the Trusteeship Council but by a particular Trustee. It is not the establishment of an International Trusteeship but a survival of the old Mandates System under a new name. And what about the "territories outside the Trusteeship system"?

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The records show that but few vegetarians marry grass widows.

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Time isn't always money to the man who does a credit business.

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All women would want religion if it were good for the complexion.

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Some men ought to be thankful that the world doesn't understand them.

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Riches have wings but they don't seem to have any tail that you can put salt on.

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Everybody wants to boss somebody and there is always somebody who wants to boss everybody.

Our Readers' Views

Tyabji-Mehta-Telang

I have read with interest and considerable profit the article of Mr. A. A. A. Fyzee appearing in your paper of the 17th instant.

I was fully aware of the facts given by Mr. Fyzee in his article, which facts I had even incorporated in my previous articles on Budruddin Tyabji. Referring to the Triumvirate in the order of Mehta, Tyabji and Telang I was guided—rather misguided—by the position Pherozeshah Mehta occupied in 1915—the year of his death, over two decades after Telang was elevated to the Bench and was dead and about two decades after Tyabji was raised to the Bench and the Triumvirate was broken up.

I entirely agree with Mr. Fyzee that the names of the members of the Triumvirate should, in the interest of historical accuracy—be in the order of Tyabji, Mehta and Telang.

ADI K. MUNSHI.

"Greater Bombay"

So much correspondence has taken place re: Greater Bombay in the local press recently. It seems that most of it has been inspired by the interested parties and especially the suburban municipalities of Bandra and Parle-Andheri boroughs. The present municipalities want to maintain the power in their hand with the concommitant evils re. sanitation, civic amenities etc., which are conspicuous by their absence. Some of the areas in both the aforesaid boroughs are nothing short of plague spots and being so very near the city of Bombay, it is surprising how they have escaped the notice of the Executive Health Officer of the Bombay Municipality and the Government of Bombay. Both the Government and the Municipality of Bombay take always a rightful and correct precaution against allowing a steamer carrying passengers with an infectious disease to dock or come in a port, but neglect entirely their duty, when they do not take up similar measure against the suburbs of Bombay which are the breeding places of the worst type of diseases, such as Typhus, Diptheria, etc.

Unless and until the Government of Bombay take steps to improve the suburban sanitation, the city remains exposed to continuous danger of epidemics. The only way to safeguard the city against it, is to hand over the civic management of these suburbs to the highly developed Municipality of Bombay, with the necessary introduction of drainage as the first step. It is really surprising how the Government of Bombay have not superseded the administration of the said suburban municipalities so far and appointed their own administrator, as they did in case of Hubli Municipality in the district of Dharwar to the immense benefit and relief of its residents.

The existing suburban municipalities of Bandra and Parle-Andheri have forfeited their claim to remain in harness by their administration during the last whole decade or longer. Police and legal administrations are not the crying need of the suburbs and as a matter of fact there might be more crimes in the city than in the suburbs and hence the change to Greater Bombay in the civic administration of the suburbs is a prime need.

I shall feel therefore much obliged to you if you will give wide publicity to the scandalous management of the said suburban municipalities by publishing this and at the same time rendering the greatest service to the residents of this suburbs. Thanking you in advance for same.

D. B. KIRTIKAR.

Morning-Evening College Courses In Science Subjects

It has come to my notice during the last few years that I have been teaching in a college that there are a number of students who cannot prosecute their studies unless they take up some employment. Such students have to take up part-time work and study side by side. There are students who have to work in night shifts in some concerns and prosecute their studies in the day time in the colleges. This is a strenuous proposition and it is difficult for such students to prosecute their studies properly.

Since a couple of years, the Khalsa College in Bombay runs its arts classes right from First year Arts to Senior B.A. in the morning, between 7-30 and 10-30 a.m. A large number of people of all ages are thus able to prosecute their studies and work side by side in offices and elsewhere and make a living. This has proved a boon to many who want to improve their prospects in life or wish to satisfy their thirst for knowledge. It is, however, necessary that this facility should also be available for Science courses so that those who wish to go in for Science Courses may be able to do so. The difficulty about practical work can be overcome by holding the practicals in the morning between say 7-30 and 10-30 a.m. and having the lectures in the evening from say 6-30 to 8-30 p.m. There is need to begin with of at least one such college in Bombay to run classes from First Year Science upto Senior B.Sc. so that those who are desirous of taking up a course in Science but who cannot do so as they are engaged during the office hours in some service can take advantage of this facility.

Those who think that this is not a feasible proposition will do well to note that there are institutions in England—the Birkbeck College of London and the various polytechnics, which conduct a large number of technical courses in the evening. Let us strive to give to one and all, the sons of the rich, and the sons of the poor who have to earn and learn, equal opportunities of study. Starting of morning-evening college courses in various arts and science subjects is an effort towards that end. It is a hope that some colleges will be able to come forward with such schemes and that the University will be agreeable to such proposals.

"ONE INTERESTED IN SCIENCE TEACHING."

San Francisco & Indian Independence

(By "B. G. M.")

Now that the European War is practically ending, Hitler and Mussolini's era come to an end, the Member-Nations deliberating in San Francisco Conference bear a great responsibility of shaping some new order, a better order which must inevitably prevail after this war if the war and the philosophy built on war have to be banished and President Roosevelt's 'Four Freedoms' have to be established. A mere military victory will fail to ensure a durable peace. There will be no better proof of Allies' much discussed and propagated war aims than post-war society and a new world order. In several respects, like the Irish question in the last World War, the Indian question has been in this war a touchstone and a test case of British Intentions. At the Cripps offer time, had a settlement been effected and a National Government established, it would have added to the moral strength of the British and the Allies, brought the D Day and V Day nearer and also simplified the complexities of post-war reconstruction. Such a move would have greatly enhanced British prestige and strength at any International Conference such as at 'Frisco. The Cripps tragedy is too well known. Red tape reaction and vested interests proved stronger than a sense of imagination or realism. The historic occasion was missed by Britain.

A durable peace is unthinkable without a firm foundation of justice Now that the war is over, problems arising out of it are no less urgent. Postponing the consideration of and shelving the vital problems will result in inglorious peace and would surely bring in a third world war—no one knows at what cost. As far as the British, and the other Allies—the big Three or Four—are concerned, India becomes a touchstone and a test case for the cause of new world order they will create. All Eastern Nations are getting conscious of their roles in world history. No power can stop or obstruct them from realising their legitimate aspirations. The war in Asia both against Germany and Japan will have lost its purpose with an unreconciled India. In the maintenance of world peace and security, this is not a factor to be underestimated or overlooked. The Indian mind is unprepared to believe in the British promises and dealings. What about the great Atlantic Charter which provoked a controversy? Already a considerable number of people view San Francisco not as a 'Free Scope' but Fiasco Conference. This is particularly so in India's case, as President Azad and Pandit Nehru along with some members of the Working Committee are still under detention when great events of world history are to happen; and in their stead Sir Phiroz Noon and Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar are allowed to represent India—the India not of Indians but of the Britishers. Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit's presence there is a very healthy sign from the Indian point of view. It is wonderful that other nations, including U.S.A. should observe silence on the continued detention of Indian national leaders. Nehru was the first to warn us of the Fascist menace, when Amery and others flirted with the great Dictators. Though belated, a fair deal to India will incidentally counter the German menace and help restore order and understanding in Europe and in the world. If there is to be set up some form of a League of Nations with the Big Three, Four or Five higgling for balance of power and political manoeuvring the League would serve to maintain the shams and hypocrisies in international dealings. Such a League will not have a much different fate than the previous League of Nations. Colonial exploitation must be positively discouraged by international conferences such as that at San Francisco.

ALLAH BAKSH, HERO & MARTYR

By R. K. SIDHWA

On May 14, two years ago, at about 1 p.m., I saw from my cell the Union Jack flying half-mast on the office of the District Prison, Karachi. To satisfy my curiosity, I wrote to the Superintendent of the Prison to let me know the reason of the flag flying half-mast. Soon I was called by the Superintendent in his office and in a low voice he broke the news to me of the death of Allah Baksh, the ex-Premier of Sind. There was no news except that he had been murdered at Shikarpur.

I was simply flabbergasted by the tragic news. With the permission of the Superintendent, I informed all my colleagues, the security prisoners, who were about sixty in number. With his permission we assembled to offer prayers for a few minutes in solemn silence and resolved to send a condolence letter to Mrs. Allah Baksh and Maula Baksh. Under the rules, security prisoners are not allowed to write letters to anybody except the nearest relatives. I was, however, permitted by the Superintendent to send the condolence letter on behalf of all security prisoners through the Chief Secretary to the Sind Government. To my great surprise I received a reply from the Government one month thereafter that the Government had refused to transmit the letter to Mrs. Allah Baksh. I can quite understand the British Governor and the British Secretary seeing danger in a harmless letter but to speak of a popular Premier and the Indian Secretaries doing that is nothing but callous and inhuman.

This is, therefore, the first occasion to pay my homage publicly to Allah Baksh who, by his dismissal as Premier, and murder, has become the hero of the people of this country. Excepting on two occasions from the visitors' gallery in the Bombay Legislative Council, when I heard Allah Baksh speaking, I had not had the pleasure of knowing him closely. Soon after the session of the Sind Legislative Assembly when we assembled to elect the Speaker and a Deputy Speaker and to pass the Ministers' Salary Bill, Allah Baksh for the first time had a talk with me. I remember his words: "I am the Leader of the United Party, I command the largest majority in the House and fancy the Governor has called Sir Ghulam who has no following and no programme to form the Ministry." My answer was, "Wait and see."

Next day in the Assembly discussion on an adjournment motion I warned Sir Ghulam Hussein that, unless he changed his mentality and adjusted himself to the popular will as a popular Minister, it would be difficult for him to retain that position. So as to give him a chance to adjust himself to the new atmosphere, I deliberately refrained that day from challenging a division which, if pressed, would have finished his career then and there. Ten months thereafter when we met in the Assembly to pass the budget we saw no change in the mentality of Sir Ghulam Hussein, and the Congress Party, on my one-rupee cut motion, defeated his Ministry. That memorable day the Congress Party in general and myself in particular would never forget. Before our Party sat down to consider the question of new ministry, a message was communicated by one of our colleagues in the meeting that Sir Ghulam Hussein was prepared to sign the Congress pledge if he was taken back as the Premier. Our Party summarily dismissed the suggestion, not because we did not want Sir Ghulam Hussein to join the Congress, but we thought it would be most impolitic and suicidal for the Party which was primarily responsible in defeating the Premier to accept him again within three days of the defeat.

CONGRESS AND OFFICE

Eventually our Party unanimously resolved that Allah Baksh should be supported as Premier. There was also a proposal that the Congress Party should coalesce with Allah Baksh in the Cabinet. My personal view was that not one but two Ministers from the Congress Party should be taken. Our Party thought it was too early to think of a coalition and to watch Allah Baksh's regime. The basis for my demand was, as the other Ministers had no settled policy or the sanction of any party, two Ministers from the Congress group were essential if we were to meet the peoples' wants. I am more than convinced now, that it was a mistake not to coalesce. The condition of the province to-day would have been quite different. I am safe that if a referendum is taken from the people of the province to-day, they will unhesitatingly support my view. I am equally sanguine that with the integrity, honesty and the principles of service and sacrifice behind our party, we would have so shaped the administration that there would have been satisfaction on all sides. I am not saying this to blow my party's trumpet, I am only stating a plain and simple fact.

Soon after our support to Allah Baksh, differences arose on the assessment question between the Congress Party and Allah Baksh. They reached such an acute stage that Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Acharya Kripalani, members of the Congress Parliamentary Board, had to come to Karachi, and it was for the first time that Allah Baksh came in close contact with the all-India leaders. He possessed remarkable qualities. Honest, straightforward, he sincerely believed in Hindu-Muslim unity. He was not communicative; he would not take into confidence any person—even an all-India figure. He went his own way, believing always it was the right way. He had no special educational qualifications but he had plenty of acumen, intelligence and commonsense. He was a first-class parliamentarian and was a match in debate to any trained legislator. He was not a mass-minded man but he had a lot of sympathy for the peasants. Personally a big zamindar and a big P.W.D. contractor, he could not easily dissociate himself from the bureaucratic mentality, but I know of instances when he vehemently fought the British bureaucracy on several occasions.

AUGUST, 1942 AND AFTER

On my return from Bombay, on August 11, 1942, he came to see me inquiring whether I had seen Maulana Saheb. I told him that Maulana Saheb had made an appointment with me but prior to that he was arrested. Allah Baksh asked me what he should do in view of the British Government's repressive policy. My answer was that, if he could serve the cause for which he stood within the walls of the Ministry, he need not resign; but if it was impossible he should take any course he thought best. The later history of the Allah Baksh's premiership is known to the public. He had one thing to tell me before I was arrested—that Sir Ghulam Hussein as Home Minister had been keeping him absolutely in the dark about the policy he was adopting and he did not even consult him even though he was the Premier. He merely took his orders from the British Governor and British Secretaries.

Recent events have proved that the Congress Party was perfectly right in supporting him, although on many occasions some people always thought that it was wrong to have supported Allah Baksh. His ardent desire to serve the people, to remove corruption and to establish Hindu-Muslim unity cannot be forgotten He was responsible for enacting an act for joint electorates in the local bodies. Sir Ghulam Hussein, who had been proclaiming from the house tops the advantages of joint electorates as Premier repealed that act and reintroduced separate electorates in the local bodies. It was during Allah Baksh's regime that appointment of honorary magistrate, which were a scandal were stopped. And it is under Sir Ghulam Hussein's Ministry that we hear rumours of a revival of this evil system—a system which the Chief Judge and the Bar Association have times out of number condemned and enthusiastically supported the abolition of this pernicious system. It was under the regime of Allah Baksh that nominations to all local bodies including Notified Area Committees and Sanitary Committees were abolished. In no other province in India has there been such an achievement—I dare say not even in purely Congress-administered provinces The credit for it must go to the courageous attitude adpted by Allah Baksh. It was again he who was responsible for releasing Hansraj Wireless, believed to be a terrorist and supposed to be responsible for making an attempt to blow up the Viceroy's train, and serving imprisonment at Hyderabad on a charge of possessing arms. And this very Hansraj, after his release, has been able to manufacture scientific instruments of which any Indian ought to be proud. In contrast to this, under the regime of Sir Ghulam Hussein, political workers are still rotting in jail without trial in Sind.

The state of affairs to-day in the province would not be what it is, had Allah Baksh lived. He is dead but his soul is alive to complete the task he left behind. Let all Sind, all India, rise to salute the soul of this great and good man!

UMBRELLAS AT CONTROLLED RATES

BOMBAY, Tuesday

With monsoon to break out early, there is some good news for those who must go in for umbrellas. It is announced by the Government that about thirteen lakhs of umbrellas will be available in the market at controlled rates within the next few weeks. The Controller-General of Civil Supplies has approved the maximum retail selling prices of umbrellas of eight ribs of 25 inches long.

Umbrellas of this quality have been classified into four categories for purposes of price, and the retail selling prices will range from Rs. 4 to Rs. 8 15 0.

INTERNATIONAL BANK OF INDIA

It is understood that Mr. J. C. Thakkar, Managing Director of the International Bank of India, Ltd., has recently been appointed as Managing Director of the Jupiter General Insurance Co. Ltd. Mr. J. C. Thakkar is the Chairman of the East and West Insurance Co. Ltd., which he had acquired a few years back.

As a consequence of Mr J. C. Thakkar's appointment in the Jupiter General Insurance Co. Ltd. he has relinquished his office as Managing Director of the Bank.

Sir Madhav Rao Deshpande, the well-known Landlord and Banker of Nagpur, Director, East India Cotton Association, Member, Indian Central Cotton Committee and Central Government Food Committee, and Director of several companies, has joined the Board of Directors of the Bank.

Mr Mukundraj Dinkerrai Desai, who has contracted to purchase a large block of International Bank shares, has been appointed Managing Director in the vacancy

Toilet Articles Prices To Be Reduced

MADRAS, May 22 (A.P.I.): The prices of toilet articles in India are to be reduced from July 1, 1945 This decision was taken at a recent meeting of the toilet articles panel convened by the Controller General of Civil Supplies, Government of India at Bombay. The decision follows improved supply position of these articles.

Profit margins will be reduced from 70 to 50 per cent in the case of toilet articles, from 50 to 40 per cent in the case of toilet accessories and from 150 to 100 per cent in the case of perfumes containing spirit. Revised schedule of prices worked out in accordance with these reduced profit margins will be published shortly.

Cloth Rationing Arrangements

In regard to cloth rationing in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District, individuals who are not members of the Defence Services but who draw their food grains rations from the Defence Services Ration Stands may now apply in C-3 forms which will be available in all Ward Rationing Offices from Thursday (May 24).

Aga Khan To Arrive In October

BOMBAY, May 22 (A.P.I.): His Highness the Aga Khan is expected to arrive in India in October next, according to a telegram received from him by the President of the Ismailia Association, Bombay. The telegram reads: "Best blessings entertainment. Hope reach India October. Praying for early victory over Japan also."

KATHIAWAR MUSLIM STUDENTS' CONFERENCE

(From A Correspondent)

DHORAJI, May 21.

The Secretary, Reception Committee Kathiawar Muslim Students' Conference, writes that dates of the Kathiawar Muslim Students' Conference, Dhoraji, are changed to 1st and 2nd June (instead of 2nd and 3rd June previously announced). A Mushaira is also arranged on the last day of the Conferences resolutions should at once be forwarded to the office

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LAHORE, May 21. (A.P.I.): The present National War Front organisation in the Punjab, the subject of many a heated debate in the Provincial and Central Legislature, is to end on May 31 to be succeeded on June 1 by a National Home Front coupled with a provincial Publicity Department to be financed partly by the Central Government.

While most of the new Home Front leaders and organisers would continue to be honorary workers, the staff of the Publicity Department will be on a salaried basis.

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Reuters report that "there has been a striking change in the leadership of the Labour Party".

So that if Labour comes to power we will have a striking Secretary of State for India

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The British Labour Party's immediate strategy appears to be to by-pass Mr. Winston Churchill and attack the Conservative Party in his rear.

But Labour is making a big mistake. The hedgehog key position, so to speak, is even more strong and dangerous than the main Tory front.

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Mr. Attlee describes Mr Churchill's referendum proposal as "a device which has only too often been the instrument of Nazism and Fascism."

Why not? After all the victor according to the classical laws of warfare is entitled to the use of the booty

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But we rather welcome Mr. Attlee's attack

We hope Mr Churchill replies with a broadside denouncing Mr. Attlee and the Labour Party as Communists, Bolsheviks etc., etc.

The sooner electioneering begins the better.

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Apropos of the Franco-Arab crisis the Syrian Prime Minister has received telephone messages from Iraq and Transjordan leaders assuring him of their solidarity with the Syrian cause.

There is, however, no truth in the rumour that the Syrian Prime Minister has also received a similar message by telephone or telegraph from somewhere in India.

Nor is the report at all correct that messages have been sent to Whitehall and Downing Street about the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem.

In fact, there is no information—well, somewhere in India as to where the Grand Mufti is what has happened to him and, indeed, who he is and why any message should be sent about him at all.

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A solution, we understand, has been found to the "knotty problem" of the basic objective of the Trusteeship system. The goal will now be "independence or self-government according to the varying circumstances of each territory"

Which circumstances, of course, will be determined by the particular Trustee.

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On Monday last Belgrade Radio broadcast a statement by Marshal Tito's Government offering to open direct negotiations with Italy over Trieste.

What happened is not known. But later the Yugo-Slav News Agency followed up with a denial that any such statement was made by the Government.

What is going to happen next we don't know, but keenly look forward to.

Don't Be Alarmed By Explosions On Thursday

BOMBAY, May 22 (A.P.I.): It is announced that on Thursday, the 24th of May, there will be explosions occurring at Bombay. These explosions will take place at about 9 o'clock in the morning and may continue during the day.

They will be caused by the destruction of certain explosives which are no longer needed.

The public, therefore, being forewarned should have no cause for alarm.

"Aries" Flight Back Over North Pole

MONTREAL, May 22 (Reuter): An R.A.F. Lancaster "Aries", on an expedition of scientific exploration over the geographical and magnetic north poles, left here late yesterday on its way to White Horse Yukon, but was halting overnight at Ottawa.

The 'Aries', which has a picked crew of eleven and is furnished with special navigational devices, will take off in Yukon for its 5,400 miles flight to Britain over the pole.

Wing Commander D. C. Kunley is in command of the expedition.

V. G. SONI, NOTORIOUS DACOIT ARRESTED

(From Our Correspondent)

PALITANA, May 21.

It has been reported that the notorious dacoit Valukadvala Gangaram Soni was arrested yesterday evening by the Agency Police, in a village near Jetalsar. He proved a great horror to Kathiawar due to a number of foul murders.

L. B. KALYANPUR'S SENTENCE ENHANCED IN APPEAL

KARACHI, May 21 (A.P.I.): On reference from the Government of Sind, the Chief Court Appellate Bench, presided over by the Chief Justice the Hon'ble Sir Godfrey Davis, to-day enhanced the sentence of one year's R. I. to two years' R. I. passed on L. B. Kalyanpur, Inspector of Civil Supplies, Sukkur, who was convicted in March last on a charge of having accepted a bribe of Rs. 10,000 from a Karachi merchant for "manipulating the prices of cotton seed." Kalyanpur has been placed in 'B' Class.

Labour Out For Power

CHURCHILL'S GOVT. HEADING TOWARDS BREAK-UP

Country May Go To Polls Early In July

BLACKPOOL, May 22. (Reuter): The Labour Party conference has voted for going all out for power with its own domestic foreign and colonial policy. There will therefore be no formal alliance with either Liberals or Communists, cables Jon Kimche, Reuter's commentator.

Labour will be contesting almost 600 of 616 Parliamentary seats.

THERE HAS BEEN A STRIKINC CHANGE IN THE LEADERSHIP OF LABOUR PARTY. IT IS NO LONGER DOMINATED BY THE TRADE UNION BLOC VOTE FOR TRADE UNION LEADERS ARE AT PRESENT DIVIDED. ON THE OTHER HAND, A NEW PARTNERSHIP IS EMERGING AMONG POLITICAL LEADERSHIP.

Two best political tacticians in the Labour Party, the cool calculating Herbert Morrison and the fiery orator Aneurin Bevan, Mr. Churchill's foremost critic, have led the opposition to the Prime Minister's proposal for prolonging the life of the coalition. They are now in the forefront of planning the election campaign.

"CARETAKER" ADMINISTRATION

LONDON, May 22: Mr. Winston Churchill's present administration is moving swiftly towards its break-up. So swiftly that he may meet Parliament today week after its Whitsuntide recess with a New Government —a "Caretaker" administration to carry on the country's business pending the election of a new Parliament, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT

Wighton says that the next move is with Mr. Churchill. Political observers expect it soon and are even predicting that the Nation will go to polls between July 5 and July 12. Notice of dissolution of Parliament may be given as early as Thursday this week.

London daily papers all lead with this story today.

The "Daily Mail's" headline across the whole front page is "Labours Big Three May Leave The Cabinet Today". "Big Three" Are Mr. Attlee Mr. Ernest Bevin, who is Minister of Labour and Mr. Herbert Morrison Home Secretary.

The General Election is now regarded as invitable in July, because of the following developments, as disclosed in the last 12 hours:

Firstly, 100 delegates to the Labour Party's Conference in Blackpool unanimously supported their executive in rejecting Mr. Churchill's request.

Secondly, Churchill issued the text of the letter he had sent to all Party leaders. It asked them to stay in the Government till after Japan is defeated. But to strengthen themselves by direct expression of the Nation's will, it suggested a referendum on whether the life of this ten-year old Parliament should be further prolonged.

ATTLEE ACCUSES CHURCHILL

Thirdly the Liberal Party's leader, Sir Archibald Sinclair, who is Secretary for Air replied agreeing to consider this, but pointing out that his Party would prefer an election next autumn.

Fourthly, the Labour Leader, Mr Clement Attlee, who is Deputy Prime Minister, replied just as promptly. His party wants election in autumn Mr. Attlee described the referendum as "a device which has only too often been the instrument of Nazism and Fascism." He added: "Hitler's practices in the field of referenda and plebiscites can hardly have endeared these expedients to the British heart. For the reason which I have given your present proposal is unacceptable".

He then accused Mr. Churchill of "departing from the position of a national leader by yielding to the pressure of the Conservative Party, which is anxious to exploit your own great service to the Nation in its own interests. Finally he urged Mr Churchill to reconsider his "decision to hold an election under circumstances, which are bound to cause bitter resentment among men of the fighting services".

ELECTION ON JULY 5TH OR 11TH.

Should the General Election be held on July 5 or July 11, the end of the month will be reached before the voters' decision is known. Three weeks must elapse after the voting before counting in order that time may be allowed for service votes to be received from all theatres of war.

The first day of the counting will be set aside for a scrutiny of postal and proxy votes so that it may be assured that no illegal plural voting has occurred. A great majority of the results will for the first time in British electoral history be known on the main counting day owing to the fact that all ballot papers will previously have been collected and all constituencies can begin their count simultaneously.

About 300 service candidates have already been chosen in the constituencies. Those abroad will be flown back. Many are already on way. Special leave and travel will also be arranged for any who are on the "short list" of local political party selection committees.

JAP COUNTER-ATTACKS REPULSED IN BURMA

ADV. HQ. ALFSEA, May 22 (A.P.I.) "On the Mawchi road east of Toungoo the Japanese have counter-attacked our positions without success", says to-day's S.E.A.C. Communique.

Five patrol craft full of Japanese have been sunk by one of our motor launches on the Kokkowa river, 20 miles north-west of Rangoon.

Over the whole area mopping up operations continue satisfactorily. Weather yesterday restricted operations by Eastern Air Command.

JAPAN TO ABANDON MALAYA ALSO?

WASHINGTON, (I.P.S.): Reports are circulating in Washington that the Japanese are beginning to abandon Malaya. A Naval spokesman suggested that it was part of a general plan by Tokyo to get out of large areas which they had taken over in South Pacifics and to shorten their defence line.

Japs Order Arrest Of "Peace Agitators"

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22 (Reuter): Despite earlier Japanese denials that any peace-feelers had been made the Japanese Procurator General Namisuki Nakana was quoted by the Japanese News Agency as calling for the immediate arrest of "peace agitators" who, he admitted, were at work inside the besieged homeland.

"The growing critical situation of the war has led to a tendency towards peace agitation among a portion of the populace", he declared.

"Arrests must be made in the case of any speech that might cause disorder in national unity."

"HARSH AND ILL-JUDGED" ACTION.

LONDON May 22 (Reuter): "The Times" to-day describes as "harsh and ill-judged" the action of the British military authorities in Burma in proclaiming that Japanese currency circulating there is worthless. This sudden step, the paper says in a editorial headed "False Step in Burma", must threaten many with ruin and precipitate precisely a crisis, which should at all costs have been avoided.

SOVIET SHIP ON MERCY MISSION

WASHINGTON, May 21 (Reuter): A Soviet vessel carrying 1,500 tons relief supplies, including 3,000 Indian food parcels for Allied prisoners of war held by Japan, shipped by the American Red Cross, has left an American coast port for Vladivostock.

Punjabi Wins V. C. In Burma

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter): Naik Gian Singh of the Fifteenth Punjabis won the Victoria Cross for magnificent gallantry during an engagement in Burma on March 2.

Allies Raid Sakishima Island

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter): The Japanese News Agency to-day reported that British carrier-based planes yesterday again attacked Sakishima islands, north of Formosa.

Chinese Open Min River To Navigation

CHUNGKING, May 22 (U.P.A.):—Chinese troops have reopened the Min River to navigation from the East China Sea to a point 40 miles above the port of Foochow, according to a Central News Agency dispatch from Nanping, Fukien Province.

Canadian Ships For Pacific War

OTTAWA, May 22 (Reuter): The Canadian Navy is to send a powerful modern force of about 60 warships against Japan, Mr. D. Abbott, Minister for National Defence for Naval Services, announced to-day. The ships include aircraft-carriers, cruisers, an anti-aircraft ship fleet, a fast new fleet of destroyers and 36 of the newest Canadian frigates. A special campaign pay is to be provided and it is expected that the number of volunteers will be well in excess of the requirements.

STILWELL TO SPEAK FOR AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP

NEW YORK, May 21 (U.P.A.): A meeting, to be held under the auspices of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship on May 31, will feature a speech by Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, Chief of the Army Ground Forces and former commander of the U. S. forces in the China, Burma, India Theatre. The rally will be held in Madison Square Garden.

Groups Of Nazi War Prisoners Released

SHAEF, Paris, May 22 (Reuter) It was disclosed to-day that Gen Eisenhower has authorised the discharge of certain groups of German war prisoners and disarmed German forces as well as certain classes of German women prisoners, cables Marshall Yarrow, Reuter's special correspondent. The male groups affect consist of agricultural workers, miners, transport workers and other key personnel required for farm production and certain vital industries at once.

In addition, men of 50 years of age and over are being discharged. All these persons will revert to full civilian status and will not be subject to direct military control beyond that imposed on all civilians through the Military Government.

"Red Star" Attack On Swedish Press

MOSCOW, May 22 (U.P.A.): The newspaper "Red Star" in an article to-day attacked certain Swedish news papers for carrying on what it said was "Goebbels' anti-Soviet propaganda", especially for reporting the looting of the Swedish legation in Budapest by Soviet troops.

Britain's Coastline To Be Lit Again

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter): Britain's sea channels and coastline are to be lit up again.

It is understood that lighthouses around England, Scotland and Wales are now in the process of being relighted or restored to their pre-war brilliance.

No decision has yet been reached in official quarters with regard to full lighting of lightships or buoys.

U-BOAT TIED UP UNDER WESTMINSTER BRIDGE

The first German U-boat to come to London this war was tied up at Westminster Bridge beneath the houses of Parliament just before noon to-day. She is U-776 which surrendered at Weymouth and is now on view to the people of the capital.

TWO V. C.S TO CANADIANS

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter): Two awards of the Victoria Cross to Canadians, one of them posthumous were announced to-night.

Sergeant Cosens of the Queen's own rifles of Canada won the award for achieving virtually single-handed the objective of a whole platoon—a group of three farm buildings. He had killed at least 20 Germans and taken an equal number prisoner when he was shot through the head by a sniper and died almost immediately.

Maj. Frederick Albert Tilston of the Canadian Infantry Corps won the award for successfully leading a company to attack the German escape route at Wesel bridge.

MARCHING ORDERS FOR BR: LABOUR PARTY

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present ten-year-old Parliament should be prolonged.

Mr. Attlee had described the referendum proposal as a Fascist device.

Mr. Attlee wanted a general election next autumn. To this Mr. Churchill replies "this would mean that from now until October, outside the Government and even within it, we should be continually preparing for an election. We have already suffered several months of this electioneering atmosphere which, I am sure, is already affecting Administrative efficiency and might soon weaken the country before the world at a time when, above all others, it should be stronger".

NOT DECENT WAY OF CARRYING ON GOVT.

The election is now generally expected in July and on this Mr. Churchill comments in his letter: "Opinions are much divided as to how Party advantage may lie between a July and an October election and I regret the aspersions with which you have darkened this correspondence.

"I have concerned myself solely with trying to create tolerable conditions under which we could work together. It is clear from the tone of your letter and the feelings of your party that these no longer exist and it is odd that you should accompany so many unjust allegations with an earnest request that we should go on bickering together till autumn. Such a process would not be a decent way of carrying on a British Government".

BIG THREE MEETING

The Prime Minister Mr. Winston Churchill may not be Britain's representative at the next "big three meeting" unless it takes place before the British general election now expected on July 5.

The chances are, however, strongly in his favour.

A big three meeting before the British General Election is considered unlikely.

Both Mr. Churchill and President Truman are understood to favour an early meeting but the circumstances now tie Mr. Churchill's hands considerably and it is improbable that he will want to be far away from Britain until after the election.

Marshal Stalin, moreover, is said to have indicated that he would prefer to wait a little before next meeting.

All the three principal parties in the British Parliament are committed to the same line of foreign policy, on all major issues. Thus, if a Three Power meeting became imperative before the General Election Mr. Attlee might even attend with Mr. Churchill in the capacity of a private member of Parliament.

CHURCHILL PREPARING INTERIM GOVT.

LONDON, May 22 (U.P.A.): Prime Minister Winston Churchill to-day was preparing his interim government which is expected to replace the Coalition Government within a few days and rule the country until the general election in July.

It is expected that Churchill will ask the King to dissolve Parliament within the next two or three days, thus setting the elecion campaign in action.

Labour and probably Liberal Party Ministers will withdraw from the Coalition as soon as Mr. Churchill requests the dissolution. Howsoever Parliament is technically dissolved, the mehod will be to put the blame on the other party.

LABOURITES TO QUIT

Internationally-known Labourites who will leave the Government are Home Secretary Herbert Morrison, Labour Minister Ernest Bevin, Deputy Prime Minister Clement Attlee and First Lord of the Admiralty A. V. Alexander, it was learned to-day. The Liberal Party leader, Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair, also is expected to go.

LIKELY NEW-COMERS

Former Conservative Ministers who may return are -Hore-Belisha and Walter Elliot.

SCHUSTER IN THE RUN

MANCHESTER, May 22 (Reuter): If the Prime Minister Mr. Winston Churchill is faced with the talks of forming a new government, one man he will have in mind is Sir George Schuster, a former Finance Member of the Government of India says the political correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian".

Germans Start Sabotage

ALTENMOOR, GERMANY, May 22 (U.P.A.): The Germans' first attempt to sabotage Americans in Central Germany was reported to-day when patrols discovered twelve wires strung across a highway to decapitate soldiers speeding past in Jeeps.

"IKE" NEVER USED A DOUBLE

SHAEF, Paris, May 22 (Reuter): The Supreme Headquarters to-day denounced as a "pure cock and bull story" the report that the double of Gen. Eisenhower was used to make routine rides in the Supreme Commander's car during the assassination plot scare last December, cables Marshall Yarrow, Reuter's special correspondent.

29 Rumanian War Criminals To Die

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter): The Rumanian radio announced to-night that the Rumanian People's Court to-day sentenced 29 war criminals to death. Further eight accused were sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment and loss of civil rights. One was acquitted. Among those sentenced to death were Gen. Constantin Trestiereanu, who was charged with murdering civilians in Odessa and Gen. Cornel Calotescu, former Governor of Northern Bukovina, accused of creating a Ghetto in Czernowitz.

SWEDEN TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO POLAND

STOCKHOLM, May 22 (U. P. A.): Sweden has decided to send a diplomatic representative to Poland. It was learned authoritatively to-day. The present Secretary of the Swedish Legation at Helsinki is said to be going to Warsaw.

The newspaper "Tidningen" said the move does not mean that Sweden is recognizing the Lublin Government but only that the Government regards Sweden's interests in Poland so great that someone is needed there to protect them.

26 KILLED IN EXPLOSION

SYDNEY, May 22 Reuter): 26 persons were killed in an explosion yesterday at the New South Wales army camp. Two persons who were seriously injured are expected to recover. An inquiry is being opened to-day.

Trial Of Quisling

OSLO, May 22 (U. P. A.): Sven Arntsen, the solicitor who will decide the formal charge to be placed against Vidkun Quisling, Norway's collaborationist Premier, said to-day that Quisling would appear in police court for a preliminary hearing this week.

RAISMAN AS DIRECTOR

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter): Sir A. Jeremy Raisman, ex-Finance Member Government of India, has been selected as one of the Directors of Finance Corporation for Industry, Limited, of which Lord Hyndley is the Chairman.

The average age of the members of the Board is 55 years.

The Directors have been chosen by the Committee of Shareholders under the chairmanship of the Governor of the Bank of England. None of them is a nominee of the Government.

Two Boys Burnt To Death

MADRAS, May 22 (A.P.I.): Two boys aged four and eight were burnt to death and considerable damage was caused to property when a fire broke out in a house in George Town in the early hours of this morning. The children were sleeping in a hall where an almirah containing several reels of a film caught fire and the whole building was soon ablaze, the parents of the children and a servant, who were also in the hall, had a miraculous escape.

INDIA IN SAME PLIGHT AS DRAUPADI

Mahatma Says It Is Not The Time To Indulge In Joyous Celebrations

MAHABLESHWAR, May 22 A.P.I.) Mahatma Gandhi addressing the scouts at the Hindusthan Scout Association Training Camp at Mahableshwar this evening exhorted them to carry on the struggle for freedom without respite.

Mahatma Gandhi said that the National Song which they had sung to welcome him praised "Bharatmata" and struck a victorious note but the present time was not the one in which one could indulge in joyous celebrations. India was now in the same pligh as Draupadi was at one time and it was a matter to be seriously considered whether that should be an occasion to celebrate. In the song they had sung there occurred the mot to 'Do or die.' That should encourage them to carry on the fight for the liberation of the motherland without rest. It was the natural duty of the young to carry on the fight for freedom but at the same time they should not allow the old to take rest.

STAY TILL END OF MAY

Earlier Mahatma Gandhi said that his original plan was to stay at Mahableshwar to take complete rest according to doctor's advice.

As at present, arranged, he would stay in Mahableshwar till the end of May and then proceed to Panchgani.

Mahatma Gandhi took a keen interest in the work of the scouts in that camp and commended on their enthusiasm and cracked jokes with the guests.

Before Mahatma Gandhi left, he planted two banian plants to mark his visit.

The camp which Mahatma Gandhi visited was organised by the Shivaji Troop Boys Scouts, Poona, about three miles from Mahatma Gandhi's residence. It is situated amidst picturesque surroundings overlooking the Krishna valley near the origin of the river Krishna. It was declared opened by Mr. R. G. Soman, Deputy President of the Bombay Legislative Council, yesterday.

The camp was organised by Dr. Bhadkamkar and Mr. Baburao Vidagya.

DEVADAS & MANILAL FOR BOMBAY

MAHABALESHWAR, May 22 (U. P. I.): Mr. Devadas Gandhi and Mr. Manilal Gandhi left for Bombay this morning.

JAIRAMDAS FOR MAHABLESHWAR

KARACHI, May 22 (A.P.I.): Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram, former member of the Congress Working Committee, left for Mahableshwar yesterday to meet Mahatma Gandhi and discuss with him the situation in Sind.

BHOR STATE LEADER ARRESTED

MIRAJ, May 22 (U.P.I.): Mr. Gopinathrao Potnis, the Bhor State Peoples' leader, has been arrested. The Bhor State Peoples' Conference held a meeting under the presidency of Mr. B. G. Kher had protested against all restrictions imposed on Mr Potnis.

MAHATAB DEPENDS RUSSIAN POLICY

CUTTACK, May 21 (A.P.I.): Mr Herekrishna Mahatab, a member of the Congress Working Committee who was recently released from jail, had informal discussions to-day with the local Communists on the Indian and international situation.

Defending Russian policy, Mr. Mahatab drew a distinction between conquest for exploitation and conquest for security and said that Soviet Russia was not developing imperialist tendencies.

CONGRESS & COMMUNISTS

Mr. Mahatab also referred to the position of the Congress in relation to the Communists and said that the merging of the two organisations was impossible inasmuch as each party held very divergent views on national and international problems. He, however, admitted that a co-ordination between the parties was possible provided they refrained from mutual bickering. He said that in the matter of sacrifice and devotion, the Communists were not a whit inferior to the Congressmen.

Mr. Mahatab maintained that the two organisations, in their own interests should, however, function separately, but at the same time, they should find out ways and means to co-ordinate their activities for the service of the masses.

PRESS REPORT CONTRADICTED

ALLAHABAD, May 22 (A.P.I.): The Secretary of the U. P Congress Representative Assembly in a statement says that there is no truth in the press report that some Nationalist Muslims have refused to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee of the U. P Representative Assembly as a protest against the attitude of Mr Purshotamdas Tandon and Mr. Sampurnanand towards Urdu. No letter from any member to the effect adds the statement has been received in the office.

WAVELL ACKNOWLEDGES MRS KALE'S TELEGRAM

NAGPUR, May 22 (A.P.I.): Mrs Anusuyabai Kale, Deputy Speaker of the Central Provinces Legislative Assembly and President of the Capital Punishment Relief Society of Nagpur, has received from the Private Secretary to Lord Wavell the following acknowledgement of her telegram of May 8:

"Lord Wavell asks me to thank you for your telegram dated May 8, contents of which have been noted."

Mrs. Kale's telegram, sent on V-E Day, was copy of a telegram addressed to the King Emperor and the Secretary of State for India, "appealing for pardon to the seven Ashti and Chimur condemned prisoners on the occasion of the glorious Allied victory."

KERALA MUSLIM MAJLIS DECISIONS

CALICUT, May 21 (A.P.I.): The first Kerala Muslims Majlis Conference, which met here last night passed a resolution reiterating its complete faith in the aims and objects of the Majlis, namely, to revive the true spirit of Islam among the Muslims and to persuade them to live upto its ideal; to achieve complete independence for India, to safeguard religious, political, economic and other interests of the Muslims effective and strive for unity among the various Muslim organisations.

The Conference also hopes to work for political unity with other parties in order to reach a settlement on the basic principles of (1) that India should continue to remain a united country, (2) the constitution of India should be framed by its own people, (3) there should be an All-India Federation and units of the Federation should be complete autonomous and all residuary powers should be vested with them, (4) every unit of the Federation should be free to secede from it as a result of plebiscite and (5) the religious economic and cultural rights of minorities should be fully and effectively be safeguarded by reciprocal agreement.

RELEASE POLITICALS

The Conference pleaded for the formation of popular Governments in Provinces and a "real National Government exercising full authority in the Centre". It urged the release of all political prisoners immediately.

The Conference also asked for adequate representation of Muslims in the Travancore and Cochin Legislature.

INDIA'S ECONOMIC PLIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21 (U P. A.): Addressing the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce to-night, Professor J. P. Thomas, Economic Advisor to the Indian Delegation to San Francisco, said that India's low national income, poor living standards and meagre external trade constitute a menace to world economic stability.

Professor Thomas said, "India's economic development should be taken as a vital concern, not only for India, but for other countries, especially those with a large surplus capacity. It is my hope that during the coming years a great economic development will take place in India, not only raising the economic welfare of India's millions but also contributing substantially to world prosperity."

M. C. Barot Dead

Mr. Mohanlal Couverjee Barot, father of Mr J M Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Bombay died at Nadiad on Monday, at the age of 70.

College Student Found Dead

Noshir Pherozsha Randeria (20) a student of the St. Xavier's College Bombay, was found lying dead in a pool of blood, in his room on Tuesday evening. His father on returning home, found the door of his room closed and had to break it open. Noshir's brother is reported missing.

'AUSSIES' BEAT ENGLAND

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter) Australia won the three-day unofficial test match against England by six wickets. England 267 and 294 Australia 455 and 107 for four.

BURMAH SHELL BEATS R.I.N

KARACHI, May 21 (A.P.I.): Burmah shell Sports Club beat the Second String of the R.I.N. by seven goals to nil this evening in the second round of the Munaver Cup Hockey Tournament.

CALCUTTA SOCCER

CALCUTTA, May 22. (A.P.I.): In the first division Calcutta Football League to-day the match between Mohan Bagan and Bhowanipur ended in a draw with neither team scoring.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

BY J. C. MAITRA

Two important matches which had a large bearing on the senior Harwood League Championship were played off at the Cooperage last week-end. In the first, Embarkation Headquarters, last year's Champions, met Royal Air Force. Both were, be it noted, booted sides. In the second, Tata Sports Club, winners of the Nadkarni Cup for two seasons successively were down to meet Trades India, formerly W.I.A.A. Staff,—both were barefooted Indian teams. Needless to mention, these engagements were in complete accord with the present policy of the W.I.F.A. Committee—to play the leading booted and the barefooted separately until the monsoon breaks!

WHOSE FAULT?

Then the heavier Service teams will be able to use their weight against their lighter opponents and also use their boots with greater vigour—to the disadvantage of the Indians. If the latter do not use boots, or cannot afford them, it is their fault. If they are not tall and robust —due to undernourishment, it is also their fault. If they do not get any scientific coaching of training, it is their fault too. So, if the matches are arranged to suit the booted teams it cannot be helped! If the ties were fixed to suit the barefooted players, there might be an outburst from the Servicemen. Therefore the Committee chose the safer side!

MCEWAN'S FEAT

The contest between the R.A.F. and the E.H.Q. were fairly evenly balanced. But where the Airmen got the better of the soldiers was in marksmanship. And in this respect, McEwan, R.A.F.'s usual right extreme, playing as centre-forward caused a furore at the Cooperage. Not only did he claim all the five goals of the match but scored the first three of them within a period of ten minutes! I do not remember to have seen such a remarkable feat by any other player—particularly against a leading combination. McEwan's credit is all the greater because he was officiating in an unaccustomed position. The R.A.F. may now think of retaining this splendid opportunist in his new billet permanently. Then they are sure to give all the other teams a sorry time indeed!

INDIANS' WEAKNESS

In contrast with the heavy scoring mentioned above, two of the leading Indian teams, Tatas and Trades, struggled hard for sixty minutes without piercing the target once! There were many good movements on both sides and plenty of scoring chances too, but the all-important thing in the nature of a goal never appeared. The reason for it is not far to seek. The Indian forwards would not take a shot at the opposite goal as soon as they reach the penalty box. They want to be too sure about it—with the result they are deprived of the ball or crowded out. Unless they are determined to shoot at the first opportunity, all their brilliance in play would end in smoke.

TEAM-WORK PAYS

The South Indians, though they have lost some of their prominent stars, are not doing so badly after all. If they remember that teamwork—more than individual brilliance—pays a higher dividend in the long run they would fare well. What is wrong with the G.I.P.? Why their players don't turn up? Evidently they are more at home at Parel than at the Cooperage.

I do not know why the maritime Muslims and B.E.S.T. have been included in the First Division of the League and why B.A.O. who topped the Second Division last year are still playing at Parel. Inscrutable are the ways of our Soccer Lords. An interchange of positions, with a reduction in the number of teams in the Senior Division would surely have been satisfactory from all points of view.

Calcutta Share Market

CALCUTTA May 22.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3 p c Victory Bonds 1957 100 small lot 3 p c Loan 1953/55 100/11 3 p c Loan 1963/65 98/14 small lot 3 p c Loan 1966/68 98/8 3.1/2 p c Govt. Paper 100/2/6 4 p c Loan 1960/70 112/11 5 p c Loan 1945/55 101/8

BANKS. Imperial Bank of India fully paid 1,970 C.T. Ditto Contributory 491

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 12/7 New Victoria Mills Ordy 7/5

COALS: Amalgamated 50/4 small lot Bengal 685 Bhalgora 14/15 Burrakur 40/11 East Indian 37/13 Ghusick and Muslia 14/14 Kuardi 17/14 Nazira 18/10 Raneegunge 52/6 Salpukuria and Asansol 10/8 South Karanpura 30/7

JUTES: Alliance 647 Anglo-India 475 Bally 369 Barnagore 231 Budge Budge 535 Champdany 268 India 694 Kankinarrah 610 Lawrence 352 Presidency 12/4 Standard 306 Union 527

MININGS: Burma Corporation 5/14 Consolidated Tin 3/14 Indian Copper Corporation 3/2 Tavoy Tin 2/14

ENGINEERINGS: Braithwaites 11/7 Indian Iron and Steel Ordy 40 Indian Malleable Casting 11/3 Indian Steel and Wire Products 58 small lot Jessops 24/2 Kumardhubi Engineering 10/5 Marshalls 5/2 Steel Corporation of Bengal Ordy 32/14

MISCELLANEOUS: Assam Bengal Cement Ordy 20 Dalmia Cement Ordy 16/6 small lot Aluminium Corporation Ordy 14/6 British India Corporation Ordy 6/3 Indian National Airways 24/12 Rohtas Industries Ordy 16/7 British Burma Petroleum 6/2 India Paper and Pulp 215 small lot Humayan Properties Ordy 17/1 Midnapore Zemindary 172 India General Navigation Ordy 184/8

SUGARS: Bairampore 15/6 small lot Carew and Co Ordy 26/10 Ditto Preference 146/8 Darbhanga 14/12 Rambugger Cane and Sugar Ordy 15/1

TEAS: Bateli 18/8 East India 17/2 Loobah 18/12 Patrakola Ordy 1,305 odd lot.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).

Uncertainties regarding the political situation and possibilities of an early election had a disturbing effect on the Stock Markets today. Industrials were widely marked down but declines were mainly due to precautionary measures rather than pressure to sell, though there were some offerings which found an unwilling market.

Textiles were particularly under pressure with Fine Cotton Spinners notably dull two shillings lower at 23 sh. 9 d on some disappointment, following the report showing reduced profits, while several others were anything upto one shilling lower.

Tobaccos lost ground, while Breweries were frequently six pence cheaper.

Following a steady start, British funds eased in unison with the remainder of the market, while British railways also lacked support.

South African Goldmines which have recently been active on development prospects also inclined easier in sympathy with the remainder of the markets, while there was also absence of interest both locally and from Cape.

International dollar stocks inclined easier in sympathy with New York advices but foreign bounds were out of favour though they were generally maintained.

12 KILLED IN TRAIN SMASH

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tified are: Nasarath, Muslim adult male employed in loco shed at Santragachi. B. N Rly.: Prof. Panchugopal Bhattacharjee of the Scottish Church College, Calcutta; Sarjoo, Hindu adult male of village Mahoulia, District Chapra.

An inquiry into the accident will be held by the Government Inspector of Railways, Calcutta Circle, on May 28.

The list of 60 injured persons issued by the E. I. Railway authorities includes 11 Indian other ranks and six others who are apparently Army personnel.

EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNT

Interviewed on the accident, Mr. Nirmal Bhattacharjee, Commissioner of the Deoghar Municipality, who was travelling by the ill-fated train with his father, Prof. Panchugopal Bhattacharjee, gave an eye-witness account of the collision. He said that the train left Howrah late, about 10 p.m., and after half an hour's run he felt a sudden jerk. In a moment, his compartment was smashed to pieces and he fell under the debris. He was helped to get up by Dr. Ghosh of Deoghar and then he found his father jammed between two wooden rods of the compartment. The doctor pronounced Prof. Panchugopal Bhattacharjee dead. Mr. Bhattacharjee added that he himself had sustained several injuries.

SERVICEMEN AND VILLAGERS' HELP

Military personnel who were travelling by the train cleared the debris and rescued a number of passengers. They rendered first-aid to the injured on the spot and arranged for relief.

Some of the neighbouring villagers said that they were suddenly startled by the clanking "thunder" of the collision which died down only to give way to the pitiable and agonising groans of the wounded and dying, crying for water and help. The place was immediately cordoned off by the military personnel and villagers were not, for the time being, allowed to approach the affected area.

In the meantime, the Station Master of Manirampur with his staff and others rushed to the place. Villagers came with water and supplied other handy things that could be useful. There were a couple of doctors travelling in the ill-fated express.

Four relief trains arrived in due course—the first about 1 a.m.—and removed the dead and the injured to Howrah.

It is gathered that all the crew of the express engine escaped unhurt.

HOW IT OCCURRED

It is gathered that at the fateful moment, the goods train was being shunted off to a loop line to make way for the other train which was not to halt at the station, and when a portion of the goods train was already in the loop, the engine of the Parcel Express ran straight into the rearmost brake-van of the goods train, telescoped and capsized. Three bogies of the Express shot off from the track and came on the embankment. But the carriage next to the engine—an inter and third class combined—stood on the track to the surprise of everybody.

'FRISCO TALKS NEARING CONCLUSION

AGREEMENT ON 'INDEPENDENCE' FORMULA FOR MANDATED AREAS REACHED

TICKLISH PROBLEM FACING TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE SOLVED

SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 22: (REUTER): AN INDICATION THAT THE SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE WILL END ON JUNE 2 CAME TODAY, CABLES REUTER'S CHIEF CORRESPONDENT IN AMERICA, PAUL SCOTT RANKINE.

Instructions have been sent to all the Committees of the Conference asking them to complete their reports and drafts for sections of the World Charter founding a new League of Nations by the end of this week The whole Charter will be taken up next week.

THE LAST FUNCTION OF THECONFERENCE IS EXPECTED TO BE A DINNER, AT WHICH MR. EDWARD STETTINIUS, THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE WILL ENTERTAIN THE HEADS OF THE DELEGATIONS.

INDEPENDENCE AS OBJECTIVE OF TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

Britain, China and the United States have reached an agreement on the terms by which "independence" will be included as one of the objectives of the Trusteeship system for the mandated areas, it is learned here.

The Agreement on the formula, which is expected to be acceptable to both Soviet Russia and France, clears away one of the knottiest problems, which has faced the Trusteeship Committee.

It has been agreed to define one of the basic objectives as "to promote political, economic and social advancement of trust territories and their inhabitants and their progressive development towards independence or self-Government according to the varying circumstances of each territory."

A reference to independence was originally proposed by China, which would have it made the goal of administration of all dependent territories including the entire British Colonial Empire and both mandated and non-mandated territories. The British delegation opposed this because they felt that in many Colonial territories, people while keen on attaining self-Government did not wish independence but full adult membership of the British Commonwealth.

The British also held many of these territories, if made independent, would not be in a position to maintain their independence and would inevitably fall in sub-spheres of influence of the great powers.

CHINA AND RUSSIA IN TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL.

The effect of the new formula is that independence has been included with Self-Government as the objective of mandated territories under the Trusteeship Council, but this objective is qualified by an allowance for "varying circumstances of each territory". No reference is made to territories outside the Trusteeship System. Practical agreement has also been reached among the "Big 5" for inclusion of Russia and China in the Trusteeship Council.

With all round progress made and organisation of the New League of Nations sufficiently far advanced, the conference leaders now feel the time has come to take up a discussion of the formation of International General Staff to advise the Security Council on the application of armed force.

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE.

It is proposed to set up a Military Staff Committee, which will plan

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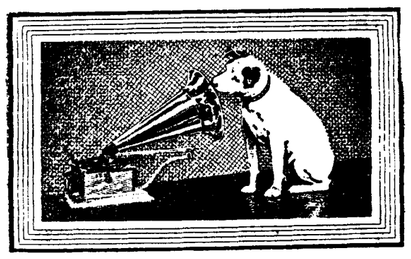

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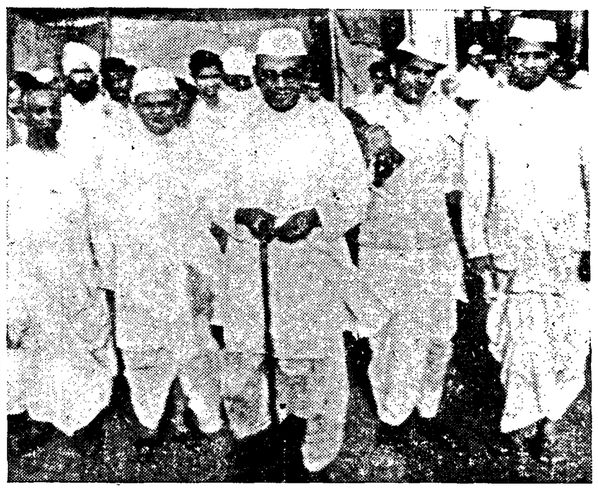

Mr. B. G. Kher (centre) performed the opening ceremony of the Khadi Village and Industries Exhibition organised by the Congress Dal at Kamgar Maidan on Saturday.

U. S. FIRST ARMY MOVES FOR PACIFIC

ALLIES HURRYING UP INVASION OF JAPAN

Gen. Hodges To Launch Vigorous Assault Leading To Final Victory

WASHINGTON May 21, (Reuter). The War Department announces that the United States First Army is on the move from Europe to the Pacific.

LONDON: The Japanese News Agency quoted the naval correspondent of the Tokyo newspaper "Asahi Shimbun" as saying "British and American powers are scraping together what remains of the battle fleet of Germany, Italy and France, are hurriedly sending them to the Pacific to step up their invasion operations against Japan."

New mighty blows against Japan are foreshadowed today following the announcement by the United States War Department in Washington that the United States First Army is on the move from Europe for the Pacific, cables Devendar Anand, Reuter's special correspondent.

These veteran American units and personnel will take the field under General Courtney Hodges "to insure the same vigorous assault against the Japanese as was made by the First Army and added that the First Army is being redeployed by way of the United States.

U. S. TROOPS REPULSE JAP. COUNTER-ATTACKS.

While the Japanese are mobilising their 20,000,000 students in a special Student Corps for the defence of their homeland, fighting on land fronts in the Pacific to-day is reaching new heights of fury.

The Japanese, wearing American uniforms and using captured American weapons, are counter-attacking strongly near Naha, capital of Okinawa, but are being repulsed with heavy losses.

The Japanese are also trying to infiltrate behind the American lines with explosive charges strapped round their bodies to serve as human demolition bombs by crawling under American tanks.

American troops on Okinawa have repulsed three other Japanese counter-attacks and have advanced eastward and captured Tairmachi, north of Shuri in surprise attack.

CHANGED HANDS ELEVEN TIMES.

On west coast American marines have now secured Sugarloaf hill, which changed hands eleven times in heavy fighting.

Meantime American Thunderbolts and Super Fortresses are setting down on the captured airfields on Okinawa to participate in the final stages of the battle on the southern tip.

The Japanese, however, are still keeping up their air attacks against American shipping off Okinawa, but are suffering tremendous losses.

25 Japanese aircraft were shot down out of a group of 35 on the evening of May 20th and five large American ships were damaged.

Far to the south on Philippine island of Mindanao Americans have made another 10 miles advance and are now within one mile of Malaybalay, capital of Bukidnon Province and reached the edge of the main airfield there.

FORMER JAP TORPEDO BASE BEING DESTROYED

In Davao sector, Americans have cleared areas around Saha aerodrome and advanced two miles north of Panacan. American patrol boats are continuing the destruction of the former Japanese torpedo base at Piso point in Davao Gulf.

On Luzon, American troops are advancing steadily towards Balete Pass in the Cagayan valley.

Tokyo naval observers believe that Britain and America are planning to use the German fleet in the invasion of the Japanese mainland, though there is no confirmation of this from Allied sources.

Latest reports from China indicate that the Japanese may be pulling out from the wide coastal area around the east China treaty port of Foochow, which is now in Chinese hands.

At the same time Chungking reports that the Japanese efforts to start a new offensive on the 80-mile human front in South Central China have been checkmated.

Foochow, it is expected, will shortly be in use as an Allied supply port.

Earlier yesterday the Chinese Communique reported the capture of Mamoy eight miles south-east of Foochow.

LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AS FAMOUS STAMP COLLECTOR

WASHINGTON, (By Mail) (U.P.A.): The death of Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Nation's most famous stamp collector, has brought particular grief to the Post Office Department's Stamp Section where the late President was considered a member of the staff.

The Department issued 177 stamps during Mr. Roosevelt's terms as President. More than 100 were in commemoration of a special event or to arouse the people to a significant situation. For example there were three national defence stamps, a "Win-the-war" stamp, and stamps recognizing the four freedoms and the United Nations.

Postmaster-General Frank C. Walker has announced that the Department will issue a special Stamp honouring the late President. No design has been decided on yet.

There have been only two special memorial stamps honouring dead Presidents, one for Warren G. Harding, the other for Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Roosevelt's own priceless stamp collection, which was not mentioned in his will, has been taken to his Hyde Park Library for the present.

No President in History was such a stamp enthusiast as Mr. Roosevelt. "The President was full of ideas about stamps", a Post Office Department spokesman said. "We always talked over our plans with him and he gave us many helpful suggestions."

The idea of using the great seal of the United States on the special delivery air mail stamp originated with Mr. Roosevelt, the spokesman said. He also suggested the "President series", a new issue of 32 ordinary stamps which went on sale in 1938.

Other outstanding series issued during Mr. Roosevelt's administrations and showing evidence of his personal interest included:

The 10 Army and Navy Commemorative Stamps showing Military and Naval heroes and recognizing the academies at West Point and Annapolis; the 12-stamp series in tribute to the countries overrun by the Axis; the territorial series of four, honouring Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands; the "famous Americans" series, 35 stamps in all, showing five famous authors, poets, educators, scientists, composers, artists, and inventors, the series comprising 10 scenic views of U. S. National Parks.

The last stamp which claimed Mr. Roosevelt's attention was devoted to the United Nations Conference in San Francisco. He chose the wording and design. His acceptance of the proposal that he should buy the first stamp from the Postmaster at San Francisco was his last official directive issued but a half hour before he died, according to the Post Office Department.

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combined international military action in case of necessity.

It appears likely that agreement will be reached by which representatives of a country whose contingents are being called upon will be invited to meet with the Security Council for consultation, but will not have a vote as has been proposed by the Canadian and Netherlands delegations.

Basic Rules For Press Freedom Defined

CARACAS VENEZUELA, May 15 (USOWI)—The third Pan-American Press Conference, which opened here Sunday, Monday considered creation of a permanent secretariat which would check compliance by western hemisphere governments with a resolution on freedom of the press passed during the Inter-American Conference at Chapultepec, Mexico, last March.

The suggestion that a separate secretariat be created was made by the U.S. delegation. The resolution also defines the idea of freedom of the press, listing the following four measures as examples of how it can be carried out:

(1) Elimination of censorship of outgoing and incoming news dispatches.

(2) Abolition of all other forms of control, such as inspection of outgoing and incoming news as well as elimination of all control over the publication of news within the country itself.

(3) Equality of access to all news handed out by government bureaus.

(4) Elimination of all governmental taxes on press or press agencies for the right to publish or receive news.

WAR PUBLICITY PROPAGANDIST CONVICTED

MADRAS, May 22 (U.P.I.)—Mr. J. Vijayatunga, former editor, the "Vidu-thalai", official organ of the Madras War Publicity Bureau and Mr. K. Rajagopalan, Accountant, were convicted and sentenced by the Third Presidency Magistrate to an aggregate term of one year's rigorous imprisonment each for conspiring to commit criminal breach of trust and falsification of accounts in respect of a sum of Rs. 4.000 and odd entrusted to the former in his capacity as a public servant.

Mr. Vijayatunga has been ordered to be placed in the "B" Class.

BAHAI PLAN FOR WORLD PEACE

Referring to the San Frisco Conference and the Future World Peace Mrs. Shirin Fozdar while addressing a gathering at the Bahai Hall at Andheri stated that on the eve of the departure of Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar for the Peace Conference, the Bahai Peace Plan had been handed to him with a request that that plan be placed before the Conference. Mrs. Shirin further enumerated the ten principles on which the whole plan was based, including the following points:—

The entire world, with all its countries, should come under one super state, or world state, made up of the chosen representatives of every existing country. To this World State authority should be entrusted the entire armed forces of the world, army, navy and air force. This would serve to maintain international peace, and bring about complete disarmament of the individual countries. It would also help to avoid all aggression of the strong against the weak, or exploitation of the backward by the more advanced.

The boundaries of countries, which form the components of the World State, should be readjusted in accordance with the wishes of the people inhabiting each region. The plebiscites for this purpose should be held under the supervision of the World State. Should conditions change, and mutual sympathies of neighbours in the same unit (called country or State) facilities must be available to readjust boundaries so fixed from time to time. There should be, under a single world state, no barriers to the free movements of goods and persons from country to country. All countries should be equally open to all citizens of the world for travel, for business or pleasure or instruction, as well as for settlement as permanent residents. Anti Immigration laws, therefore, of every kind must be, as also laws or regulations tending to exclusive possession of any country for any given race or nationality be abolished. Similarly, all tariff barriers, customs regulations, Trade quotas and preferences should also go.

RS. 1,19,400 IN JEWELLERY AND CASH STOLEN

2 Suspects Remanded Into Custody

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

In connection with the housebreaking at Nagpada and theft, of cash and jewellery worth Rs. 119,400 two servants of the Marwari shopkeeper, Kesar Hidooli and Venktesha Iyer were arrested by Dy. Inspector Gurr of the Nagpada Police, and produced before Mr. F. D. Kanga Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court. Property worth Rs. 9,438 was recovered.

Both the accused were ordered to be remanded into police custody pending further investigation.

BRITISH ARE HERREN VOLK NOW!

LONDON, (I.P.S.): Hellmut Saunderman, the former Deputy Press Chief of the Nazi Party, who has been captured by the Allies stated that the Germans were no longer Herren Volk (Master Race).

"The only country of Europe where there are such people is Britain where Eton and Harrow men rule the roost", he said.

De Gaulle To Meet Truman

WASHINGTON, May 21 (Reuter).—General de Gaulle is to meet President Truman, it was announced by the French Foreign Minister, Georges Bidault. M. Bidault said that he hoped the meeting would be soon.

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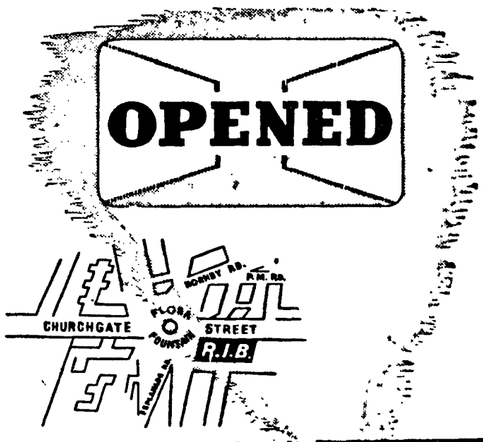

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Further Rise In Tata Steel Shares

RALLY IN COTTON ON SHORT COVERING

Absence Of Trading In Bullion Market

BOMBAY, May 22.

The Share Bazar ruled very steady with general buying and quotations registered sharp gains in a broad trading market. There was active Bull support which in conjunction with short covering moved up quotations and all realisings well absorbed. Expectations of satisfactory dividend on Tata Steels induced fresh buying. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. gained Rs. 40/- Ordinary Rs. 7/- Bombay Dyeings Rs. 24/- while Kohinoors were unchanged.

After yesterday's sharp decline cotton prices rallied on short covering. Bullion market did no business owing to Gumasta's strike.

The local Stock Exchange displayed cheerful tone on active general buying. As pointed out before speculative interest is increasing and trading is broadening. Those who committed on the short side on prospects of the end of war in Europe were badly caught and fresh buying is appearing on every rise while occasional realising sales are readily absorbed without any important effect on the price structure. There is a definite move to push up prices and forced shorts cover on an advancing market. However in this process as short interest will get covered up, the technical position will also become weak and as we are not having sharp advances, there may be periods of sharp setbacks which will be good enough to buy.

Tata Steel Dfd. shares opened today at Rs. 2127 and advanced to Rs. 2155 Ordinary shares opened at Rs 399 and hardened to Rs. 405 Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1880 and looked up to Rs. 1901 Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 614 and advanced to Rs. 620 Central India shares were quoted at Rs. 378 Century Mill shares changed hands at Rs. 905 and Gokaks were done at Rs. 301/4 Simplex shares were done at Rs. 281/8 Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 239/8 Bellapurs stood at Rs. 217/8 and Bombay Burmas were quoted at Rs. 547/8. Andhra shares were placed at Rs. 1725 Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 40/2.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

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Central India (Ord) 375 78 77 79 77/8 79/8 77/8 78/8 76
Colaba 219 21 20 21
Edward 660 72/8
Elphinstone (Ord) 80
Elphinstone (Pref) 122/8
Finlay 294 97 96 97
Gokak 299 303/8 2 5/8 4
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Andhra Valley (Ord) 1740
Tram (Ord) 142/8 42 42/4
Tram (Pref) 67/12
Hydro (Ord) 203/4
Power (Ord) 1826/4 25
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Dharamsey Chemical 46
Indian Bleaching 160
I I Trust 110
P Construction (Ord) 223/8 23 24/8 24 25 24 25
Shivrajpur 61
Tata Chemical (Ord) 18/14 19/2
Tata Oil 68/12 68/8
Walchandnagar Industries (Ord) 517/8
Berar Mfg 300
Mandmar Press 120
Exchange Bank of India (Ord) 52
McKenzies 147/8

GOLD AND SILVER

No Business Reported

No trading was reported to-day on the local Bullion Exchange. It was reported that Gumastas did not work. Recently extensive business was being done without any limit to trading hours and naturally they find it difficult to cope with their routine work. Some two months back similar development was witnessed and trading hours were fixed.

A special meeting of the Board is called to discuss the situation and the decision is awaited.

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 35,000 tolas Gold at Rs. 75/9 and 145 bars Silver at Rs. 130/8 to Rs. 130/9.

BOMBAY COTTON

Prices Reach New Low Levels

Quotations on the Bombay Cotton Market reached new low levels to-day and July delivery after opening at Rs. 404/8 declined to Rs. 401/8 under long liquidation. Later on there was some short covering and July rallied to Rs. 404/8.

It will be interesting to know that American cotton prices recently reached seventeen years top level, while Indian cotton prices are threatening to penetrate through all time record low levels. And this is happening when this year the cotton crop is 32 per cent smaller than last year and there is great scarcity of cloth. The Government is introducing cloth rationing to cope with the situation.

It appears that there is something wrong in the fundamentals of trading system which is mainly responsible for the present state of our cotton trade.

Last year when the Government fixed minimum price at Rs. 350 there was no knowledge of such a big reduction in the total production this year. Stocks in Bombay are not heavier than last year and now when the war in Europe has ended, there is no reason why Indian cotton should be sold seven cents under American cotton.

The crop is collected and there is no hedge selling pressure to justify the decline. Tenders are not heavy only 15,000 bales are tendered against May contract. Thus it is difficult to justify the present drop in prices and it is time for the Government to find out all evil influences and remove them at once.

There was a steady flow of short covering and July improved to Rs. 407/8. At this level the rise was checked and under scattered selling July reacted to Rs. 406/8.

Later on the market was steady with a restricted turnover and July was quoted at Rs 406/8. The market closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I C C May	394	0	0
I C C July	406	0	0
I C C Sept.	420	4	0

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton July Contract is 716 cent points below N. Y. July at Ex change rate. 331.

High & Low Cotton Prices

I.C.C. May Highest 399-1/2, Lowest 393, Closing at 6 p.m. 394-1/2.
I.C.C. July Highest 417 Lowest 404, Closing at 6 p.m. 405-1/2.
I.C.C. Sept. Highest 430-1/2 Lowest 418-1/2, Closing at 6 p.m. 420.

Indian Stock Exchange

Tata Ordinary 406 Tata Deferred 2161/4 Indian Iron 40/2 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 33/2 Bombay Dyeing 1902/8 Central India 378/12 Century 910 Gokak 300/10 Kohinoor 614/6 Simplex 285 Andhra Valley 1730 Tata Hydro 203/2 Tata Power 1817/8 Associated Cement 239 Belapur 217/8 Bombay Burma (Old) 55/0

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Bombay Presidency Bold ..	14	4	0
Nizam State quality	14	6	0
Nizam State Bold	13	11	0
Goa delivery	13	12	0
Madras	14	7	0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
Bombay	15	9	0
Goa	15	8	0
Navlakh	15	9	0
LINSEED:—			
C P. U. P.	16	11	6
G I. P. Stations	16	11	0
N. S. Rly.	16	10	6
Sona Small	16	6	0

Oil Quotations

Groundnut Spot 9/12/6 Vadi Bunder 9/13 Hindustan Mill Railway Receipt 9/3/6, May-June 9/12/6, July 9/13, August 9/13/6 Bombay Mill 10 3. in tins 11/3. Linseed Oil 11. Castorseed Oil 11.

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 22nd May. Total amount offered was Rs. 5,41,75,000—(Rupees five crores forty-one lakhs seventy-five thousand only). Tenders at Rs. 98-14-0 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 98-14-3 annas approximately. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. Two Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-7-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 29th May in Bombay upto 11 A.M. (Standard Time) and upto the close of business on Monday the 28th May at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 1st June. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 18th May, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,10,00,000—(Rupees two crores ten lakhs only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Sharp Break In Chicago Grain Quotations

CHICAGO, May 21.

Chicago grains broke sharply under the leadership of rye and barley on general liquidation and stopless selling reflecting uncertainty in connection with final May contracts settlement in which trading ceases tomorrow. Substantial hedging in deferred deliveries and freer offerings of Canadian Oats and easiness of Winnipeg were additional factors. However reports that the War Food Administration had removed weight limits on hogs in the price support programme bouyed up maize.

May 1.75.7/8 to 1.76
July 1.61-3/8 to 1.61-5/8

HAPUR QUOTATIONS

HAPUR, May 22.

Wheat 10/4. Arrivals 800 mds. Increasing steady stock 13. Khattis Gram and Barley no arrivals. Peas 6. Old Khatis 5/15. Stock 123. Khattis Arhar New 7. Old 6/8. Stock 95. Khattis Urad 14/8. Moong 11/6/6. Masoor 10. Cottonseed Desi 10/4. Oats 9/8. Stormy weather with occassional showers delaying threshing and winnowing operation. May damage quality. Gur 9/2. Bardana Asuj 50/12. Guwar Baisak 7/12. Maha 5/3/6. Silver 130/5. Gold 74/2. Market continues steady with bullish support.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS

CALICUT, May 22.

Cocoanuts Raw 60. Dry 80 Cocoanut Oil 285. Copra Office 172. Dilpasand 190. Madrasnottam 220. Goodgooda 210. Pepper Wynaad 325. Country 210. Dry Ginger Chernad 250. Ernad 225. Coffee Robusta 85.

Favourites Propped On Wall-Street Market

NEW YORK, May 21.

On Wall Street today individual issues were supported, although many leaders were neglected. The fact that the averages equalled the eighty year peak inspired a little profit-taking on the idea that the shares might be in supply. Rail Roads were mixed reflecting the weekend announcement that eastern freights were increased and at the same time reduced in the south and the west. Gains up to one point were in the majority at midday. Favourites were propped by earnings and dividend prospects but the majority failed to make much progress. Direction was cloudy at the close which was irregular.

American Telephone 167-1/8 (166-1/2), Amerex Corporation 31-1/8 (31-7/8), Anaconda Copper 34-1/4 (34-1/2), Chase National Bank 41-5/8 (42), Consolidated Oil 16-3/8 (16-3/8). Firestone Tyre 61-5/8 (62), General Electric 43-1/2 (43-5/8), General Motors 68-3/4 (69-1/8), Ingersol Rand 117 (117-1/2), International Nickel 34-3/4 (35-1/4), National City Bank 42-1/2 (42-1/2), New York Central 26-1/4 (25-7/8), Socony Vacuum 16-1/4 (16-1/4), Texas Corporation 53 (53-3/4), Union Carbon 91-1/2 (92-1/4), U S Smelting Refining 67 (68), U S Steel 66-1/4 (68-7/8) Western Union 47-1/8 (47-3/4).—(Reuter).

Increased Long Liquidation On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

BETTER WEATHER NEWS.

NEW YORK, May 21.

Cotton opening gains were slightly extended due to accumulation of price-fixing against textile awards and the tight spot situation and lateness of crop which met scattered hedging and realising on the rise. Meanwhile trading was restricted by continued legislative uncertainties. The New York Cotton Exchange Service estimates stock of all kinds at the end of April at 13,998,000 including 1,630,000 bales Government controlled. In the afternoon prices weakened on increased liquidation and hedges and indifferent off-take in sympathy with grains and technical considerations and Government offering and better weather news. Rallies were feeble and shortlived and the market closed

N. Y. Cotton Cloth Inactive, Contracts Readjusted

NEW YORK, May 21 (U P A). Activity on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth market was practically at a standstill today, while there was readjusting of contracts under the revised War Production Board order.

The inability of Canadian buyers to fill more than small fraction of their requirements for grey goods revive speculation concerning a possible set-aside order or restoration of the seven per cent prmium allowed for export.

N. Y. Bank Shares

NEW YORK, May 21 (U P A). There was little change in prices of shares in New York's leading banks in to-day's over-the-counter trading.

National City Bank of New York closed at 42 1/2 bid, 44 Asked; compared to the previous close of 42 1/4 bid, 44 asked.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, May 21.

July	22.78—12
July highest (10-17 a.m.) ...	22.92+02
July lowest (2-24 p.m.)	22.17—13
October	22.27—16
December	22.17—14
January	22.14—14
March	22.09—08
May	21.96—13
July	21.77—07
Middling Spot	23.23—14

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, May 21.

July	22.80—08
October	22.31—10
December	22.20—10
March	22.09—10
Middling Spot	22.35—10

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.
New York, May 21.

July	22.90
October	22.47
December	22.35

ACTOR HELPMANN PASSES SLEEPLESS NIGHTS!

Feels Sore Over Britain's Attitude Towards India

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, May 22.

Actor Robert Helpmann has not been able to sleep owing to the British Government's handling of the Indian situation according to Actress Hermione Gingold in her latest book "The World Is Square".

It contains the following letter from Helpmann: "Hermione dear, I did so enjoy our cosy chat and the cocoa last night. I do also agree so heartily with what you said about India—we have handled the whole problem disgracefully; other night in the middle of the giselle I could hardly go on dancing. I felt so worried about our Government's attitude.

"I wonder if an Indian ballet would help.....

"It would be lovely and helpful. I feel sure if you and Waly Crisham did the duet in the next show called 'When It's Durbar Time In Delhi.' I would gladly arrange it for you, darling I see it all in white and gold. What a play, the stage at Ambassador's Theatre is so small! Or you could make your entrance on an elephant....."

Posthumous Award To President Roosevelt

NEW YORK, May 21, (Reuter): New York radio reports that the United States House of Representatives to-day authorised the posthumous award of the congressional medal to Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Former Polish Premier Demands Freedom For People And Rejects Party Govt.

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter).—M. Mikolajozyk, former Polish Prime Minister told a meeting of the Polish Peasant Party of which he is Acting Chairman, "We do not want to see Poland become a 'cordon sanitaire' against Russia, but we do not want either that Poland's western frontiers should become a 'Cordon Sanitaire' hermetically sealed to our friends in Great Britain, United States and France.

We desire the establishment of a truly democratic Government in Poland and of freedom for the Polish people and we reject one party Government exclusively Communist."

Demanding the resignation of the present Arciszewski Government, M. Mikolajozyk said, "We advocate the return of all citizens who are abroad to free Poland and their right to take part in the reconstruction of the country."

LONDON, May 19. (U. P. A.): Gracie fields, British comedienne who has won the applause of all America is leaving Hollywood soon to tour the battlefronts, mainly India and Burma, it was revealed to-day.

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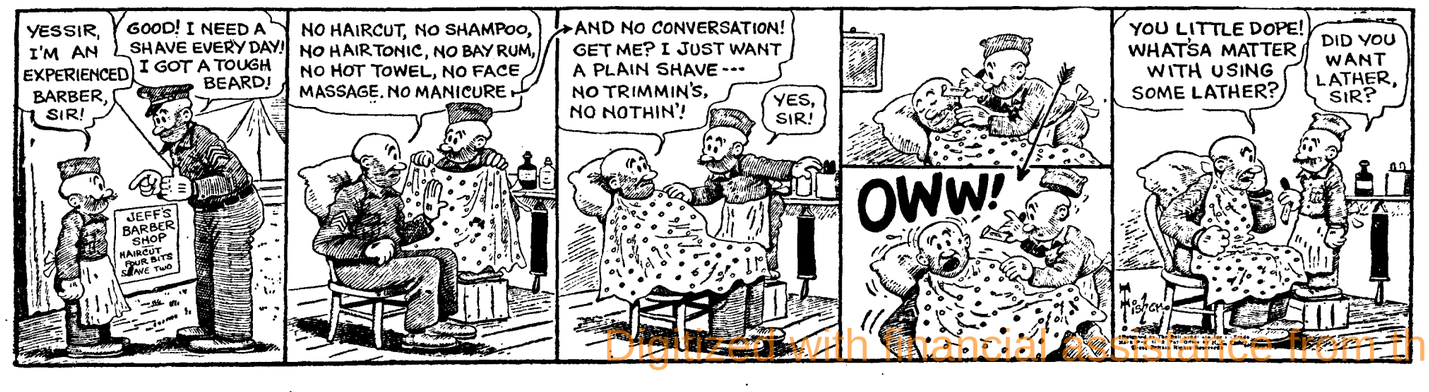
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THE PUBLIC are notified that No. 33 Down Poona Passenger will run to the following timings on Thursday the 24th May, 1945:—

		H. M.
Bombay V.T.	Dep.	9-25
Byculla	Dep.	9-35
Dadar	Dep.	9-48
Kurla	Dep.	10-03
Thana	Dep.	10-23
Kalyan	Arr.	11-03
	Dep.	11-16
Ambarnath	Dep.	11-23
Badlapur	Dep.	11-34
Vangani	Dep.	11-46
Neral	Arr.	11-57
	Dep.	12-02
Bhivpuri Road	Dep.	12-09
Karjat	Arr.	12-19
	Dep.	12-24
Khandala	Dep.	13-00
Lonavla	Dep.	13-15
Malavli	Dep.	13-38
Kamshet	Dep.	13-49
Vadgaon	Dep.	14-00
Talegaon	Dep.	14-08
Dehu Road	Dep.	14-22
Chinchvad	Dep.	14-36
Kirkee	Dep.	14-50
Shivajinagar	Dep.	15-05
Poona	Arr.	15-20

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SUPPLY OF RATIONED ARTICLES TO SHIPS' CREW IN PANVEL
NOTIFICATION

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle. 16th May, 1945.

Bombay Rationing Order; 1943.

No. 222(18)D.R. In exercise of the powers conferred by clause 20 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to authorise the distribution of all rationed articles otherwise than on a ration document to the crew of any vessel in Panvel harbour in the area to which the Panvel Rationing Regulation, 1944, applies:
Provided that—

(a) no such distribution shall be made except—
(i) by an authorised retail distributor duly approved in this behalf by the Rationing Officer, Panvel, or an officer authorised by him in this behalf;
(ii) to a holder of an identity card or provision card or other authority or document issued in this behalf by an officer referred to in sub-clause (i);
(b) the quantity supplied shall not exceed that specified on such document;
(c) the authorised retail distributor shall maintain such accounts as an officer referred to in sub-clause (i) of clause (a) may require;
(d) the authorised retail distributor and the person in whose name the document is issued shall comply with any directions which such officer may issue in this behalf.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government. (3339)

WORKSHOP SWEEPINGS AND COKE ASH

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of workshop sweepings and coke cinders from the Bombay Telephone Workshops; details may be obtained from the Manager, Bombay Telephone Workshops, Gell Street Bombay. 11. Tenders received after the 31-5-45 will not be considered. 3342

SUPPLY OF RATIONED ARTICLES TO SHIPS' CREW IN BULSAR
NOTIFICATION

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 16th May, 1945.

Bombay Rationing Order, 1943.

No. 222(4)D.R. In exercise of the powers conferred by clause 20 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to authorise the distribution of all rationed articles otherwise than on a ration document to the crew of any vessel in Bulsar harbour in the area to which the Bulsar Rationing Regulation, 1944, applies:
Provided that—

(a) no such distribution shall be made except—
(i) by an authorised retail distributor duly approved in this behalf by the Rationing Officer, Bulsar, or an officer authorised by him in this behalf;
(ii) to a holder of an identity card or provision card or other authority or document issued in this behalf by an officer referred to in sub-clause (i);
(b) the quantity supplied shall not exceed that specified on such document;
(c) the authorised retail distributor shall maintain such accounts as an officer referred to in sub-clause (i) of clause (a) may require;
(d) the authorised retail distributor and the person in whose name the document is issued shall comply with any directions which such officer may issue in this behalf.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government. (3340)

TENDERS.

THE TENDERS INVITED by the undersigned for the defence works at Ahmedabad at an approximate cost of Rs. 3,60,700/- on 17th May, 1945, are being reinvited afresh on the 30th May, 1945, which will be received upto 12.0 noon on the above date and opened the same day at 3-0 P.M.

Fresh tender forms are to be issued which can be purchased from the Divisional Office at a cost of Rs. 5|- per copy.

Executive Engineer,
Bombay Aviation Division,
Bombay. (3349)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION. BENGAL

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male Scheduled Castes candidates to fill a permanent vacancy in the post of Professor of English in the Bengal Educational Service (Men's Branch). The selected candidate will be on probation for two years. Persons holding substantive appointments or appointments on probation against substantive vacancies under the Education Department, Government of Bengal are not eligible to apply. Pay—150-700. The selected candidate will be given an initial pay according to his age on the date of assuming duties. Age—must not be over 35 years on 1-6-45. Qualifications—must possess a First Class Master's degree in English of an Indian University or a good Honours degree in English with research qualifications of an English University. Preference will be given to candidates having experience in teaching. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP affixed. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Application forms will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 7th June, 1945. 3335

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NOTICE

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Those who have applied in response to the previous advertisement need not apply again. Their applications are still under consideration. 3336

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Bachelors of Commerce and others possessing accountancy qualifications, with Bombay domicile, for appointment as Accounts Supervisors on Rs. 100-5-175 and Clerks on Rs. 75-5-100 for service in the Districts. They will have touring in the talukas for which Travelling Allowance under Bombay Government rules will be admissible. They are liable to transfer to other Districts. Men in Government or Local Board service may apply through their departmental heads. Applications should be addressed to Chief Accounts Officer, Finance Department (Supply), Council Hall Bombay, so as to reach him not later than 7th June.

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OFFERS INVITED in sealed tenders (Forms supplied on application) for purchase of NAVJIVAN ROLLER FLOUR MILLS, LTD. and MODERN PULSE MILLS (Printed details free and surveyed plans on payment of Rs. 5|- supplied on application) with output of 10 bags and 12 bags per hour respectively on or before 15th June, 1945. Possession immediate. Factories open for inspection. Mills to continue working till delivery of possession.

N. C. SHAH,
Chairman, Board of Directors,
Navjivan Roller Flour Mills, Ltd. (8249)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RUSTOMJI EDULJI SETHNA of Bombay Parsee Inhabitant has contracted to sell the land hereditaments and premises situate on the North East side of the Woodhouse Bridge Road and known as "Barkley Court" more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written to one of our clients. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien, or otherwise howsoever is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold land (the Lessors whereof are the trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay) together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and containing by admeasurement 1589.93 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 9561 and C. S. No. 433 of Colaba Division and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under A Ward No. 1306 (8) and Street No. formerly 42G but now 25 and bounded, on the North East by Plot No. 6 Woodhouse Road, on the South East by the Police Lines Site, on the South by the Woodhouse Road No. 1 and on the North West by Woodhouse Bridge Road.

Dated this 22nd May, 1945.

M. R. MEHTA,
For Matubhai Jamietram & Madan. 3342

PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDER

WHEREAS CONSIDERABLE disorder has occurred at bus stops throughout the City of Bombay resulting in obstruction, inconvenience and annoyance to the public, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, hereby orders that intending omnibus passengers waiting at bus stops for omnibuses shall form queues and that no intending omnibus passenger shall enter any omnibus until passengers who wish to alight have done so, and then only in strict rotation in accordance with his position in the queue.

This order is made under Section 23(1)(d) of the City of Bombay Police Act, IV of 1902, and shall remain in force for a period of 3 months from the date hereof.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 31st May, 1943.

NOTE.—The above order which was extended by me from time to time upto and including 31st May, 1945, is hereby further extended by me under the provisions of Section 23(1)(d) of the Bombay City Police Act, IV, 1902, for a further period of six months from the 1st June, 1945.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 19th May, 1945. (3341)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dr. MARINHO AZAVEDO, of Bombay Christian Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients free from incumbrances. All persons having any claim of whatsoever nature against the said property are hereby required to intimate the same to us in writing at Spinner Building, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from this date; otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Piece of land of Pension and Tax (redeemed) Tenure with building thereon situate at Portuguese Church Street, Dadar, in Bombay, admeasuring 80) square yards, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1233 of Lower Parel Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under G. Ward Nos. 3156(1), 3156(2) and 3156(3) and Street Nos. 153C, 153E and 153D and bounded, on the East and South by the property of Salvacao Church, on the West by the property of the Bombay Film Laboratories, Ltd. and on the North by the property of Vithoba Damodar Rawoot.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1945.

SOLOMON & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys 3343

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VRAJKOREBAI DWARKADAS has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from encumbrances.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, possession, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 35, Examiner Press Building, Dalal Street, within the Fort of Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of leasehold tenure land, containing an area of five hundred and fifteen (515) Square yards or thereabout situate on and being Plot No. 30 of the Mandvi Koliwada Estate formerly of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay but now of the Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay together with the four walls and slabs standing thereon and which are held by the Vendor under an Indenture of Lease dated 15th April, 1919, made between the said Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay of the one part and Ganesh Govind Navare and Chhotalal Lalubhai of the other part for the residue of the term of 999 years granted thereby at the rent and subject to the covenants and conditions therein contained and forming portion of lands, bearing New Survey Nos. 2610 and 2618 and which premises bear C. S. No. 261 of Mandvi Division and are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under Ward No. 3B1262 and 1263, Street Nos. 402C-410, Narsi Natha Street and are in the possession of the Vendor.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1945.

GAMANLAL TOLAT & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (3333)

PUBLIC NOTICES

ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy numbered 376491 on the life of Chimanlal Jagjivan Udani the duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

(Sd.) H. E. JONES,
Manager.

Bombay, D.23-5-45. (3346)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE SONAWALA COMPANY LIMITED, a Company incorporated under the Indian Companies Act 1913, having its Registered office at 137, Shaikh Memon Street, Bombay has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim against or to the said property of whatsoever kind is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 36 Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any reference to such claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

FIRSTLY:—Piece of non-agricultural land at Andheri Bombay Suburban District, sub-District Bandra, admeasuring about 1770 square yards, bearing Non-agricultural No. 117 (part of) New Survey No. 97, Entry No. 236 D and Falni No. 1, 2, 4 Now non-agricultural Survey No. 117B with buildings thereon and bounded, on the East by property of Brass Valad Doming Brass and another west by property of Bherumal Sitaram, North by public road and south by property of Ardeshir Kamdin.

SECONDLY:—Piece of non-agricultural land bearing No. 117 (part of) situate at Andheri in Bombay Sub-District Bandra, admeasuring about 696 square yards and bearing New Survey No. 97, Entry No. 236 D, Falni No. 1, 2 4 now non-agricultural Survey No. 117 B and bounded, on the East by public passage, west by the property of Brass Doming, south by property formerly of Pandurang Bhau Patil and south by property of Bherumal Sitaram.

Bombay dated this 22nd day of May, 1945.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 3337

AUCTION SALES

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO MONEY INVESTORS—

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from M/s. Amarchand & Mangaldas Attorneys for the Vendor, sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, 5-6-45 at 5 P.M. (S.T.) the undermentioned immovable property on the premises.

All that piece of Government land of Freehold Tenure together with the messuage tenement at Custom House Road, Elphinstone Circle, within the Fort, admeasuring 348 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts registered under New Survey No. 9315(Part) Cadastral Survey No. 221 of Fort Division Municipal 'A' Ward No. 1068 Old Street Nos. 52-54 New Street Nos. 12-14.

For particulars apply to M/s. Amarchand & Mangaldas, Solicitors, at Lentin Chambers, or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS AT UNCLAIMED GOODS OFFICE, WADI BUNDER G. I. P. RAILWAY.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from G.I.P. Railway, and in accordance with Section 55 & 56 of Indian Railways Act IX of 1890, sell by Public Auction on Thursday, 31-5-45 at 12 Noon (N.S.T.) at G.I.P. Railway Wadi Bunder Unclaimed Goods Office, the unclaimed goods including Bags of G. N. Seed, Cotton Seed, Tilly seed, Castor seed, Hirda, Chilies, Cotton, Turmeric, Bundles of Gunnies, C. Ropes, B. leaves, Brooms Sukda, Empty tins, Baskets of bangles, Glassware, Cases of tea, shoe, chapals, slate, H. H. Effects cycle parts, Elec., goods, soap, tins of ghee, oil, grease, E. I. Barrels, casks, Barrels of oil etc. etc.

TERMS: A deposit of 50% will be required at the time of sale and balance to be paid and delivery to be taken on or before 10-6-45.

GANDHI & CO.

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